THE WEATHER.

Fair, warmer Friday; Saturday unsettled, probably local rains in interior, warmer east portion.

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SUIT IS FILED TO RECOVER LOSSES

Former Directors of St. Louis & San Francisco.

RECEIVERS START ACTION

Amount Involved Is Over Fourteen Million Dollars—Suit Filed by Attorneys for Receivers of Defunct Railroad.

St. Louis, January 22.—Suit to recover more than $14,000,000 was filed in the United States district court here today against ten men who were directors of the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad in 1910. The suit was filed by attorneys representing the receivers and the action was brought in accordance with recent instructions of Walter H. Sanborn, circuit judge, before whom the receivership proceedings were brought last May.

The ten men named in the suit are B. F. Yoakum, chairman of the 'Frisco directorate at the time of the receivership; James Campbell, president of the North American Company, which brought the receivership; William K. Bixby, now a receiver of the Wabash; C. W. Hillard, former vice president of the 'Frisco; B. L. Winchell, former president of the 'Frisco; E. V. R. Thayer, A. S. Greig, Frank Thurnbull, Thomas H. West, chairmen of the board of directors of the St. Louis Union Trust Company, and Hans Winterfeldt.

The petition says that the men were directors of the 'Frisco from December 1st, 1909, to June 1st, 1910, and that within that time the St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexican Railroad was sold to the 'Frisco.

Petition charges that the defendants unlawfully, carelessly and negligently caused the 'Frisco to pay out $14,408,921 without receiving anything of value in exchange; and that without lawful authority they caused a large debt to be created against the 'Frisco company.

PRODUCING CONCERN BACKED PROPAGANDA

To Prevent Congress Withdrawing Radium Lands, It Is Thought.

Washington, January 22.—Whether Joseph Flannery, president of a Pittsburgh concern producing radium, was back of a propaganda against the proposed withdrawal of radium lands by the government was brought up today at a hearing before the House mines committee.

Chairman Foster read a telegram by Flannery from a Denver paper urging organized opposition to the government's plan. Flannery admitted sending the telegram but denied that it could be construed as evidence that he was fostering a movement against the government's plans.

FAYETTEVILLE LETS CONTRACT.

For Building New Municipal Electric Light Plant.

Fayetteville, N. C., Jan. 22.—The contract for the building of Fayetteville's new municipal owned electric light plant, which is to cost $50,000, was awarded last night to J. B. McRary & Company, of Atlanta. The money with which the plant will be erected is derived from the profits of the old or present plant.

When installed it will be the most modern and up-to-date electric plant municipally owned in the South. The success of this department and the practice of economy will add further to Fayetteville's prestige in the municipal ownership field. This city stands as an example of public service utilities and the erection of the plant from profits of the present plant is considered a very strong argument for municipal ownership.

MORE RIOTING AT TRINIDAD

Strikers and Sympathizers Throw Stones at Police—Twenty Are Under Arrest.

Trinidad, Colo., January 22.—Twenty or more persons including eight women, are under arrest and at least five are known to be suffering from injuries as the result of a street riot here this afternoon when militia under the personal direction of General John Chase, broke up a mob of strikers and sympathizers which was attempting to march to Sanfael Hospital, where "Mother" Jones is held under military arrest.

Stones bottles and bricks were hurled at the militiamen by a crowd of angry women, who precipitated the outbreak when they were ordered to turn back. Several soldiers, including Major H. M. Randolph were assaulted. Not until the cavalrymen with drawn swords charged the crowd several times was the mob dispersed. The riot came after a parade of wives and children of striking coal miners which had been carefully planned by the Union leaders. Permission to carry out the plans had been granted by General Chase, with the understanding that no effort would be made to march to the hospital.

About an hour was occupied in clearing the streets. Large details of soldiers policed the streets tonight and all saloons were closed.

Boston, Mass., January 22.—Francis Ouimet, open golf champion, started South today for two weeks' practice at Pinehurst, N. C. He expects to play on several courses in the Middle States before sailing in April to compete in the British amateur and title events.

LADIES INVITED TO ATTEND COURT

Judge Speer Placed Placard in Hotel Lobby

OCCURED AT TOXAWAY, N. C.

Speaker of Georgia House is Witness Before Investigating Sub-Committee from Congressional Judiciary Committee.

Macon, Ga., Jan. 22.—"United States court is in session on the Island. Ladies cordially invited to attend."

This is the substance of a placard which W. H. Burwell, speaker of the Georgia House of Representatives, this afternoon testified was posted in a hotel at Toxaway, N. C., where Judge Speer, of the United States court, southern division of Georgia, was holding a special session of court. Mr. Burwell was introduced as a witness before the sub-committee of the Judiciary committee of the House of Representatives in the investigation of the charge that Judge Speer at times held court without his jurisdiction and by so doing, inconvenienced attorneys and others required to attend.

At the morning session of the committee, J. M. Barnes, former United States marshal, testified that Judge Speer had picked the grand jury which investigated charges of defrauding the government in the Greene-Gaynor case at Savannah. Mr. Barnes charged that Judge Speer selected the jurors at will from a list or names which had been taken from the jury box and that two of the jurors selected were fugitives from justice.

He claimed that this action was without precedent in the court, and was irregular.

"You have thanked me beautifully, but what do I get out of it," are the words credited by Barnes to Judge Speer, following an interview in which Mr. Barnes had expressed gratitude at being allowed a liberal custodian's fee in bankruptcy case.

Local interest in the Congressional investigation was largely stimulated today and at the afternoon session the court room was packed. Scores of feminine members of Macon society were in attendance.

Judge Speer was again present at the inquiry, constantly advising with his attorneys. This afternoon when a witness paid him a tribute, the jurist displayed considerable emotion, tears welling into his eyes.

DANIELS OPTIMISTIC

Outlook Under Democratic Rule Very Bright.

Tells of Confidence in Administration at Dinner Given by Brooklyn Merchants and Manufacturers' Association.

New York, January 22.—Confident optimism of the administration over the outlook for commercial and industrial prosperity under Democratic rule was voiced here today by Josephus Daniels, secretary of the navy, in an address before the Brooklyn Merchants and Manufacturers' Association. The secretary declared the country already had been convinced there was to be no "business panic" in 1914.

"The initial beneficial effects of the tariff and currency measures," he said, "as well as the President's re-assuring words as to the intent of past and pending legislation, have re-assured the country, but may we not see in the enthusiastic way in which the country, apart from party and apart from partisanship is rallying to the support of the President, something of that enthusiasm which every very great leader inspires? Convinced of his high ideals and thrilled with the success achieved in the passage of two great pieces of legislation with a twelve month, men of all parties place Americanism above partisan politics and uphold the hands of the Chief Executive of the nation, who speaks for men of all faiths and creeds."

The secretary declared that "the fact that there now are given parties has made an ending of the period when politics was war. It now is rather an emulation of competition to see what party can by its record convince the voters that it is the best instrument of public service; and that is the test."

"Two parties were all that were needed when our National life was less complex and simpler problems pressed for solution," he added, "but today there are such divergent views and such varying political creeds that men who believe in these opposing views cannot find a congenial home in either of the two old parties.

"Nothing could be more stifling or injurious to the best public service than to say to men who do not agree with either party that they mus accept what would be to them the lesser of two evils. The American voters today refuse to ally themselves under any party unless it symbolizes political doctrines that win their approval."

Waco, Texas, January 21.—Judge G. B. Gerald, a stirring figure here during dueling days and an officer of the Confederate army, died today aged 77. isH ashes, by his request, will be scattered on the Gulf of Mexico by his grandson.

WILSON'S TITLE TO LAND CONTESTED

Date Grower Lays Claim to President's Property

CHARGES OF CONSPIRACY

Eighty Acres of Valuable Land in California in Dispute—Was Deeded to President by Mrs. Wilson—Error.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 22.—Sixty acres of date land in the Coachella valley, in Southern California, deeded to President Wilson by his wife, was brought into contest today in a complicated proceeding before the registrar and receiver of the United States land office here. Two persons claim the land—the President of the United States and Homer L. Gorrard, a date planter. Three entries were filed on it.

The contest was brought by John T. King, a rancher, who said the land to Mrs. Margaret Axson Elliott, sister of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, and wife of a professor at the University of California. Mrs. Elliott sold the property to Mrs. Wilson.

King brought the contest, which hinges on faulty publication of a notice of filing, because as the seller of the land, he guaranteed title.

King alleges that a conspiracy to commit fraud was carried out by Mrs. Maud Compton Hensie, of Los Angeles, and her brother, John L. Compton, editor of a newspaper in the Coachella valley. One of his chief exhibits is a deed naming President Wilson as the present owner of the land. If King's contest is successful the President will remain owner, but an adverse decision will turn the land over to Gorrard, who paid Mrs. Hensie $500 cash and gave her a note for $250, for her relinquishment of claim.

Location of Land.

The land, a 60-acre tract, lies in the region of the Salton Sea, and is 150 feet below ocean level. Originally King filed on it with State lien land scrip. According to his statement, he sold Mrs. Eliott 60 acres. This she turned over to Mrs. Wilson who deeded it to her husband.

In the meantime, King published notice of location and filing of claims, according to claim, in the Coachella Valleys News. The government land officer found a typographical error in the legal notice and ordered a re-publication. In his pleading King alleges that Compton as owner of the News failed to make a re-publication and in the interim advised his sister to file a homestead entry on the land.

Before Mrs. Hensie filed her homestead claim the government had forfeited King's claim. King declares he did not know this until Mrs. Hensie took possession. While he was preparing a contest he alleges Mrs. Hensie relinquished her homestead claim to Gorrard, who supplanted it with a desert land entry.

REVOLUTIONISTS IN CONTROL.

Cape Haitian Falls Into the Hands of Rebels in Haiti.

Cape Haitien, Jan. 22.—Both Cape Haitien and Port Liberte, on the north coast, are in the hands of the revolutionists. The vanguard of the rebels under Gen. Paul entered Cape Haitien today without resistance. For several days past the rebel forces have been encamped outside the town, having previously dispersed the government troops.

Fort Liberte, which lies southeast of Cape Haitien, was garrisoned by the minister of the interior and a large body of government troops, who, however, on the approach of the rebels, boarded the dispatch boats Pacifique and Nord Alexis. The two vessels proceeded at once to sea, steaming in the direction of Port Au Prince.

TO RETURN THE COTTON TAX

Heflin, of Alabama, Urges Legislation for That Purpose by Congress —Land Tax Returned.

Washington, January 22.—Representative Heflin, of Alabama, today urged legislation that would return the cotton tax which he said was illegally collected from the Southern States during the Civil War. Adressing the House committee on war claims, he said a bill he had introduced would give those who paid the cotton tax an opportunity to prove their claims and regain their money. Using the requirement that direct taxes shall be uniform throughout the United States, he declared some of the States paid none of the cotton tax.

"While many things have been done to adjust grievances and heal the wounds of war," Mr. Heflin urged, "until the government removes this last great act of injustice the people of the South can justly say, 'one thing thou lackest yet.'

"The land tax collected about the same time that the cotton tax was levied has been returned. The land which was granted in lieu of pensions to soldiers of the Mexican war, who afterwards fought in the Confederate army and which was taken from them by the Federal government has within the last 25 years been restored to them.

"Alabama paid ten million dollars of this cotton tax. My bill provides that when this money is paid to the treasurer of Alabama, it shall be used as a good roads fund and a pension fund for Confederate soldiers."

OFFICERS SHOW MUCH INTEREST

Washington Closely Watching Japanise Matters

PRESIDENT IS CONFIDENT

Foreign Minister of Japan Evidently Meant the Making of a New Treaty When He Spoke of "Some Other Way."

Washington, Jan. 22.—Baron Makino's statement in the Japanese parliament yesterday of the statutes in regard to the California alien land legislation excited the greatest interest in official circles here today. Although under a special agreement between the two government the Japanese foreign minister refrained from making public the details of the exchanges, his statement was informative in many quarters, particularly in Congress.

President Wilson was aware of the fact that a statement was to be made. Where negotiations are still incomplete the rules of diplomacy require the assent of both bodies to the publication of any of the details so that one side may not take advantage of the other to form public opinion. This rule was scrupulously observed in the present instance and Secretary Bryan admitted that he was aware of, and had consented to Baron Mikano's statement.

By a coincidence, the House committee on immigration was considering today some data supplied from the State Department regarding Japanese immigration, when attention was called to the development in Tokio, and although the data before the committee was purely historical, relating to a period anterior to the passage of the Webb Act, the committee decided that it was the part of prudence to consider such subjects behind closed doors at this stage.

Optimistic Feeling.

In administration circles there was a feeling of optimism regarding the relations between the United States and Japan, and the highest officials did not hesitate to express the opinion that a satisfactory agreement between the two countries would be reached.

When attention was called to the fact that the negotiations had been suspended last August because of a radical difference of opinion between the two governments, as to the meaning of the existing treaty, one of the officials who would be directly concerned in the proceedings suggested that the proper way to meet such a condition would be to frame a new treaty which would so precisely define the rights of each party that there could be no further difference of construction.

It has been understood that, in the course of the exchanges, this idea of an adjustment by the means of a new treaty was mentioned. Today it was stated that Japan had not made any formal request for such a convention. Therefore, it is believed that the way is still open for the resumption of the negotiations on that basis in the future, and it was suggested that this probably was what Baron Makino had in mind when he referred to "other ways" of dealings with this issue.

The matter before the House committee today was a discussion of the treaties and points of international law bearing on the provisions of the pending Raker immigration bill. A brief prepared by John Bassett Moore, counsellor of the department, set forth that in several instances the measure would probably contravene existing treaties, particularly insofar as it would violate "the most favored nation" clauses. The brief indicated that the State Department holds that any legislation of the nature of the Raker bill should contain a clause stating specifically that the treaties are not abrogated.

Beaufort, N. C., January 22.—Red rockets fired from an unidentified vessel off Beaufort bar tonight called the life savers from the Macon station into action. A boat was dispatched to the assistance of the ship but at a late hour no word had been received from it. The wind was moderate and the sea smooth.

OUTLINES

Gen. Mercado has been placed in charge of the Mexican Federal refugees at El Paso, Texas. Water pipes have been laid throughout the camp and the "greasers" given to understand that they are to bathe regularly.

Judge Speer, whose conduct while Federal judge for the southern district of Georgia is being investigated, was said to have posted a bulletin in the lobby of a hotel in a town where he was holding court inviting all the ladies to attend.

Washington officers were much interested in the statement made by the Japanese foreign minister regarding alien land laws.

The first fruits of the trust message delivered to Congress by President Wilson Tuesday was evidenced in the introduction in the House yesterday of a bill to form an Interstate Trade Commission.

A grand jury investigation will follow former Governor Sulzer's statements before the John Doe inquiry of graft that Charles Murphy of Tammany Hall offered to stop the impeachment trial if he would stop his graft investigation. Murphy denied that he did so.

New York markets: Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 13.00; gulf 13.25; sales 303 bales. Wheat firm; No. 2 red 1.01 1-2; No. 1 Northern Duluth 1.01 1-2. Corn steady. Flour firm. Rosin and Turpentine firm. Money on call steady 1 3-4 to 2 per cent; ruling rate 2; closing 1 3-4 to 2; time loans easy.

GRAND JURY WILL PROBE CHARGES

Made Against Murphy By Former Governor Sulzer

TAMMANY BOSS TO TESTIFY

Charles F. Murphy Denies Statements Made by Sulzer and Offers to Go on Stand—Latter Repeats Statements.

New York, January 22.—A grand jury investigation was begun today into the story of William Sulzer that Charles F. Murphy sent a messenger to him during the trial of the impeachment charges against him as Governor and offered to call off the trial if Sulzer would quit his graft investigation into State departments.

Sulzer today repeated before the grand jury the whole story of his alleged dealings with the Tammany chief and it was made known by District Attorney Whitman that this part of it and that relating to the alleged attempt of James E. Gaffney, Murphy's business and political association to exact a political contribution of $1000,000 from James C. Stewart, a State highway contractor, would be made the subject of a two-fold inquiry.

Mr. Whitman said Murphy would be called as a witness in the John Doe inquiry, by means of which the district attorney has fequently adduced evidence for presentation to the grand jury. Murphy today denounced Sulzer's story as false and it is said that he was willing to testify and would waive immunity.

O'Gorman Also Called.

The district attorney also said that United States Senator O'Gorman, who, Sulzer testified, told him that Gaffney was Murphy's chief "bagman" and had "held Stewart up," also would be called. Senator O'Gorman today notified Mr. Whitman that he would be willing to appear.

Sulzer testified yesterday that while the trial of his impeachment was in progress, Murphy had sent word "again and again that if I'd quit he'd quit." Sulzer is understood to have explained before the grand jury today that this alleged bargain meant that the four Senators would vote against his impeachment and that these four negatives would have been enough to prevent a verdict against him.

The deposed Goernor will be called again at a later date. In the meantime he will send for documentary evidence, in the possession of his former secretary, Chester C. Platt, with which he promised to corroborate some of his statements.

ARRESTED AT LUMBERTON.

Young Man Wanted for Robbery at Kings Mountain.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., January 22.—Chief Redfern this afternoon arrested Jimmie Melvin, a young man wanted for participating in robbing the hardware store of Baker & Company, at Kings Mountain January 10th. Melvin confessed and implicated others. When arrested he was working at Jennings cotton mills. It is understood there is a small reward.

MILITARY SCHOOLS' SHOOT

Being Held in Washington—Bingham in Ranks.

Washington, January 22.—Vordentown, New Jersey, with 933 out of a possible 1,000, carried off highest honors in the first week's contest of the military schools shooting competition for the United States championship and the War Department trophy.

Among the scores was Mt. Tamalpais, San Rafael, Cal., 701, against Bingham, Asheville, North Carolina, 679.

INVESTIGATE COAL STRIKE

Democratic Caucus Voted Resolution by Large Majority—All Strikes of All Descriptions to be Done Likewise.

Washington, January 22.—Congressional investigation of the strikes in the Colorado coal mine and the Michigan copper mine fields was agreed on tonight at a caucus of House Democrats by a vote of 149 to 17. The investigation will be conducted by the House committee on mines and mining of which Representative Foster, of Illinois, is chairman.

Representative Keating, of Colorado, who with Representative McDonald, of Michigan, led the fight for the inquiry, said after the caucus he expected hearings would be in progress at Denver and Pueblo and possibly Trinidad within a fortnight. The resolution to authorize the investigation will be urged for action in the House at the earliest possible moment.

The inquiry is proposed to ascertain whether there has been any peonage, any obstruction to postal, immigration, naturalization and judiciary machinery, illegal agreements or combinations for controlling the production, sale and transportation of produducts and whether arms and ammunition have been shipped into the strike territories.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 22.—The State Senate put itself on record today as opposed to hazing in the colleges of the State, but did not pass the House bill which makes hazing of any form a misdemeanor. The bill was sent back to the House with amendments, leaving it to college authorities to suspend students in case of hazing.

LABORERS WOULD ORGANIZE PARTY

United Workers of America Adopt Resolution

NO PARTY IS DESIGNATED

Socialist Delegates Attempted to Get Their Party Named—Trouble Starts Over Non-union Lunch Room in House.

Indianapolis, January 22.—After several hours of heated debate, the convention of United Workers of America here late today adopted a resolution declaring that the time had arrived, "owing to the present economic conditions and the machinations of interests in many places for the laboring people to come together in a political labor party." No party was designed and no preparations for a new party were contained in the resolution. Several Socialist delegates attempted to obtain an endorsement of their party for the laboring classes.

Others opposed the designating of any party on the ground that they did not wish to have their political beliefs forced upon them.

Non-union Lunch Room.

Before the debate was resumed this afternoon the delegates were stirred by a charge made by Thomas Robertson, of Robbins, Pa., that the temporary lunch room located in one of the corridors of the hall, was unfair to union labor. He declared that non-union waitresses were employed and that the provisions were delivered by non-union teamsters. Mrs. E. A. Ballington, a widow, who has the privilege for the lunch room, was called to the platform for an explanation. She said she was not regularly in the business, that the waitresses were merely her friends helping her out, and that she was doing it in an effort to pay off a mortgage on her home. She was loudly applauded and permitted to continue the lunch room.

President John P. White, of the Miners, urged all the district officers to wire their Congressmen, urging them to vote for the resolution providing for the Federal investigation of the strikes in Michigan and Colorado.

A small tent was erected on the platform this afternoon. Frank J. Hayes, vice president, who had charge of the Colorado strike, said the tent was taken from the Forbes, Colo., tent colony, and that it contained 147 bullet holes made by a machine gun. He said one man was killed and a boy shot nine times in the legs when the tent was riddled.

MERCADO IN CHARGE

Of Mexican Refugee Army at Fort Bliss, Texas.

Water Pipes Are Laid Throughout the Camp and Mexicans Are Given to Understand Baths Are on the Programme.

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 22.—Gen. Salvador Mercado, who commanded the Mexican Federal army which fled from Ojinaga, Mexico, today was placed in command of the camp of soldiers and refugees at Fort Bliss. As a token of his continued loyalty to the government at Mexico City, Gen. Mercado immediately christened the main street of the camp "Avenida General Huerta." Although himself a refugee, Gen. Mercado was selected by the United States army officials as best fitted to have personal supervision over his men.

Water pipes were laid and all Mexicans were told that they must bathe regularly. Outdoor barber shops also were provided.

The Mexican consul at El Paso called at Fort Bliss to arrange to pay some of the back salaries of Mexican soldiers. The American officers said they had no authority to negotiate for the payment of salaries to the Federals.

S. Baba, representing the Japanese government who returned from a conference with Gen. Villa today, said every guarantee had been given that the Japanese subjects in Chihuahua State would be unmolested. Most of the Japanese in the north of Mexico, are engaged in agricultural pursuits.

Gen. Villa reported from Chihuahua that rebel money was being circulated in the interior at only a small discount from the value of Mexican silver.

One object of Gen. Villa's forthcoming visit to Juarez is to confer with representatives of mining and smelter interests. He is anxious to have work resumed to procure taxes on exports for the support of the rebel army.

Relying on the restoration of peace in Chihuahua by the rebels a band of 20 Mormons prepared to return to the district of Galeana, where there was a flourishing Mormon agricultural colony before the outbreak of the revolution.

Watching Developments.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Without expectation of any immediate change in the political phases of the Mexican situation, officials here have settled down to close observation of developments in the military campaigns.

Army officers believe that by the middle of next week, at the latest,

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THE FIRST FRUITS OF TRUST MESSAGE

Bill to Create Inter-State Trade Commission

WAS INTRODUCED YESTERDAY.

Representative Clayton Presented the Measure After He and Other Members of Committee Conferred With Wilson.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Four of the proposed bills to supplement the Sherman anti-trust act, suggested by President Wilson in his recent message to Congress, were made public today and tonight. One of them, the measure to create an Interstate Trade Commission, was introduced in the House by Representative Clayton, chairman of the Judiciary committee.

The other three, prepared by the House Judiciary sub-committee for submission, and consideration by the full committee, were given out in accordance with the President's programme of publicity. They will be introduced tomorrow. They embrace these subjects:

Prohibition of interlocking directorates of industrial corporations, railroads, banking or trust companies to be effective two years after approval.

Define the Sherman anti-trust act, to specifically include within the meaning of "conspiracy in restrain of trade." Every contract, combination in the form of a trust or otherwise within the meaning of the word "monopolize" certain definite offenses, all of which would be prohibited and fixing guilt upon individuals.

A trade relations measure designed to prohibit "cut throat" competition through price discriminations, discounts, rebates, territorial restrictions, etc., and giving to individuals injured by reason of anything forbidden in the Sherman act, the right to bring suits in equity.

Chairman Clayton announced that a fourth projected measure, which would provide for government regulation of railroad securities, have not been drafted and would be taken up by the House and Interstate Commerce Commission.

The First Fruits.

Washington, Jan. 22.—President Wilson's message to Congress, suggesting anti-trust legislation, supplemental to the Sherman law, bore its first fruit today when a bill to create an Interstate Trade Commission was introduced in the House.

After a conference between Attorney General McReynolds, Senator Newlands, of the Interstate Commerce committee; Representative Clayton, chairman, and other members of the Judiciary sub-committee, Mr. Clayton submitted the measure. It was referred to the Interstate and Foreign Commerce committee. An effort by Senator Newlands to introduce the bill simultaneously in the Senate failed, owing to debate on the Alaska railroad bill.

President Wilson expects action by Congress during the present session on all bills being prepared by Congressional committees to deal with the trust question. He told callers today that he regarded the group of bills as reasonably homogeneous and that he expected reasonably prompt action.

While the President recommended in his message supervision by the Interstate Commerce Commission of the issuance of railroad securities, he took occasion today to emphasize that this did not mean necessarily that past issues would be inquired into, or affected by the present legislation. Nor did the President consider that the regulation of railway securities

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WILL ALASKA HAVE RAILWAY

Bill Providing For Government Owned Road to Be Voted On At Noon Today.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The project for a government owned and operated railway in Alaska will be voted on by the Senate when it convenes at noon tomorrow. Senate leaders tonight predicted that a large non-partisan majority would be recorded in favor of the measure.

Two weeks of debate on the Chamberlain Alaska railway bill were concluded late tonight, but a recess was ordered without final disposition of the measure being made. In order that the agreement to dispose of the bill on January 22nd should not be violated, it was ordered that the legislative day should remain the 22nd until a vote is taken.

The Wickersham bill, the Chamberlain bill's House counterpart, is now under discussion in the House, but prospects are that no action on the subject will be taken there for several weeks.

A thousand miles of railway to cost at maximum $35,000,000, and to connect some Pacific point on the Alaskan coast with the interior, would be authorized by the Chamberlain bill. The project would be in the hands of the President t owhom full discretion as to details would be allowed.

Darlington, S. C., Jan. 22.—J. J. Blackwell, 50 years old, shot and killed himself near Grove Hill cemetery here today, after dispatching a note to a police officer asking the latter to send a physician to his home and then come to the cemetery and secure his body. Blackwell was known to have been depressed for some time.

..Theatrical..

In a blaze of glory the change of show at the Victoria, the home of Keith Vaudeville, opened yesterday at matinee and followed with two rousing performances last night. The new bill is a winner in every way. It is dainty and refined and is possessed of some of the best acts on the Keith Circuit, and that is speaking volumes.

After two reels of fine and new films were presented and Professor Brown's excellent orchestra had crashed out a stirring overture, the bill opened with cute, charming Baby Zelda, and this tiny little lady registered a hit directly on the start, and had to respond to numerous encores and then had to bow time and time again to hearty applause. The little Miss is a big favorite with the ladies and children and all the youngsters should be carried to see her work. Following Baby Zelda there is a high-class musical act presented by Reed and the St. John trio and it is away out of the ordinary and afforded most delightful amusement. Then came Billy Morse, the well known blackface comedian, who immensely entertained with funny stories and some great songs. Morse is a star and received some big encores to which he obligingly responded in graceful manner.

The climax of the show is furnished by the Two Lucifers, who do some startling acrobatic stunts and their act is a decidedly pretty one.

This swell bill will hold forth for the rest of the week at the Victoria, the usual matinee taking place this afternoon.

Macaria Next Week.

Tuesday night of next week the Academy will offer a well known play, "Macaria," and seats will go on sale at Plummer's Monday morning for this signal engagement.

The novel "Macaria" is probably the most widely read book ever written of the Southland. Published in Richmond in '62—printed on brown butcher's paper, due to the scarcity of white book paper—it swept the country like wild fire, which was due to the fact that, in addition to its charming story, its lovable characters and its strong human appeal, it contained one of the best descriptions of the real issue concerning the resistance of the South against invasion, and the grave determination of its people to uphold their sacred traditions, and struggles and sacrifices of the women to do their share.

The book, which has been read and widely circulated for over 50 years, has at last been placed upon the stage for the theatre-going public in an unusual manner.

Big Music Show Next Week.

The Berlin operetta, "A Modern Eve," which enjoyed a record-breaking engagement in Chicago last season, will be the attraction at the Academy for matinee and night Thursday of next week, January 29th.

The management have assembled a cast of prominent principals for this tour, and will offer an elaborate scenic and costume production. Edward Hume, who created one of last season's biggest stage hits, the chimney sweep in the "The Heartbreakers," has abundant opportunity for his delightful character comedy in the role of Casimer Cascadier, the henpecked husband of "A Modern Eve." "A Modern Eve" has proved to be the greatest musical success Europe has given us, and it already surpasses, in point of popularity, any previous musical comedy presented in years. The music by Victor Hollaender and Jean Gilbert, embraces song hits already established as popular favorites all over the country. The new famous "Good-bye Everybody" waltz is being whistled and hummed everywhere. Other popular numbers are "Is The Girl You Married Still The Girl You Love," "Lonesome Moon," "Rita, My Margarita," "Every Day is Christmas When You're Married" and "Won't You Smile?"

It is seldom an entire city becomes so obcessed in a theatrical offering as Chicago is with "A Modern Eve," the brilliant Berlin operetta coming to the Academy Thursday of next week.

In the shops one sees "Modern Eve" belts and "Modern Eve" gowns; in the cafes "Modern Eve" salad is quite popular, to the music of "Good-bye Everybody" and other "Modern Eve" song hits played by the orchestras, the jewelry stores exhibit dainty "Modern Eve" brooches and during the recent regatta on the lake "Modern Eve" proved to be a saucy little yacht which was a winner like its namesake.

Big Release at Grand.

Another big special two-reel release is on at the Grand today, and there will be plenty of other features, too, that will add to the delight of the usual big Grand audiences. And the noted Wurtlizer orchestrian will be in delightful evidence, which will further add to the great attractiveness of the Grand's show. The two-part special is Lubin's biggest and best. It is "The Sea Eternal," vividly telling a story of a fisherman and his wife, his jealousy and what happens. It is a novel story and one full of heart throbs and thrills. A fine cast will be seen in the splendid rendition of the story.

The Vitagraph Company also has its strongest film on today in "The Uprising of Ann," which is a story of the backwoods, and it's a stirrer from the very start until the hot finish. It is a dramatic that is different from anything presented so far, and, therefore, of much attractiveness.

Still another fine one, thus making a quartette of superb films, will be flashed on the screen. It will be Essanay's "A Vagabond Cupid," being the tale of a rich clubman who adopts a newsboy.

Big Crowds at Bijou.

Continual big shows and big crowds mark life at the popular Bijou. Yesterday this attractive theatre was crowded.

Another great Warner feature heads today's swell show. It is "A Leaf in the Storm" and is in three parts, with the noted emotional actress, Miss Marion Leonard, in the stellar role. She is supported by a strong cast of favorites and the production itself is stupendous and most elaborate. It is a story of the times, being a vivid, vital drama taken directly from life, and it is a splendid vehicle for Miss Leonard. The story is that of the triumph of a good woman over the forces of the underworld. It tells the story in graphic, but thoroughly wholesome way, and presents a big moral. There are many thrilling, spectacular scenes, the storm at sea being one of the thrillers. This special feature will certainly make a hit today.

Besides this big topliner there is another film of great power and of rare charm in "The House in the Trees."

The Bijou, in the face of these big features, with their extra expense, is holding tight to its same old tiny price of admission, 5 cents, afternoon and night. This big piece of enterprise on the part of the theatre management is being deeply appreciated, judging by the way the Bijou is daily packed.

Chicago, Jan. 22.—Charles Weeghman, owner of the Chicago Federals, today signed a 99-year lease for the Northside property where the new Federal League park is to be located.

AGAINST ELIZABETH CREEK

War Department Reports Unfavorably on Brunswick County Project—For Pembroke Creek.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., January 22.—Reports on two local waterway projects in North Carolina, one favorable and the other unfavorable, were filed in the House today by the secretary of war. The improvement of Pembroke creek, in Chowan county, from the United States fish station, a distance of ten miles to the mouth of the creek, is recommended. A channel 100 feet wide and ten feet deep was asked for, but government engineers say the cost of this would be excessive and recommend a channel 80 feet wide and seven feet deep at a cost of $10,000 with an average of $250 a year for maintenance.

The creek empties into Edenton bay and the route is important in that it is an outlet of commerce from the government fish station. Otherwise it would not have been favorably considered.

The improvement of Elizabeth river is unfavorably reported. The engineers describe it as a small, tortuous stream emptying into the Cape Fear between Southport and Fort Caswell. Its length is ten miles over a course six miles long as the crow flies. A channel five feet deep and 40 feet wide including cutoffs to shorten the stream would cost $15,000 with $1,000 annually for maintenance. If the present course of the stream were followed the initial cost would be $7,500 with an annual maintenance of $2,000. Commerce on the stream is declared too small and too local to justify the outlay. The route may, however, be a part of the inter-coastal waterway. If it is, it will be improved.

Postmasters Nominated.

The President sent to the Senate the following nominations:

Postmasters: G. H. Russell, Laurinburg; E. C. Winchester, Monroe; A. Elmo Powell, Whiteville; William C. Bradshaw, High Point; J. M. McCracken, Graham; P. H. Linville, Walnut Cove; Jas. W. Smith, Norwood; F. G. Gilliam, Kannapolis, and Gaither G. Blackwelder, China Grove.

W. A. Furlong, of Wilmington, one of the candidates for superintendent of steamboat inspection, is here.

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TO IMPROVE LAKE ROUTES.

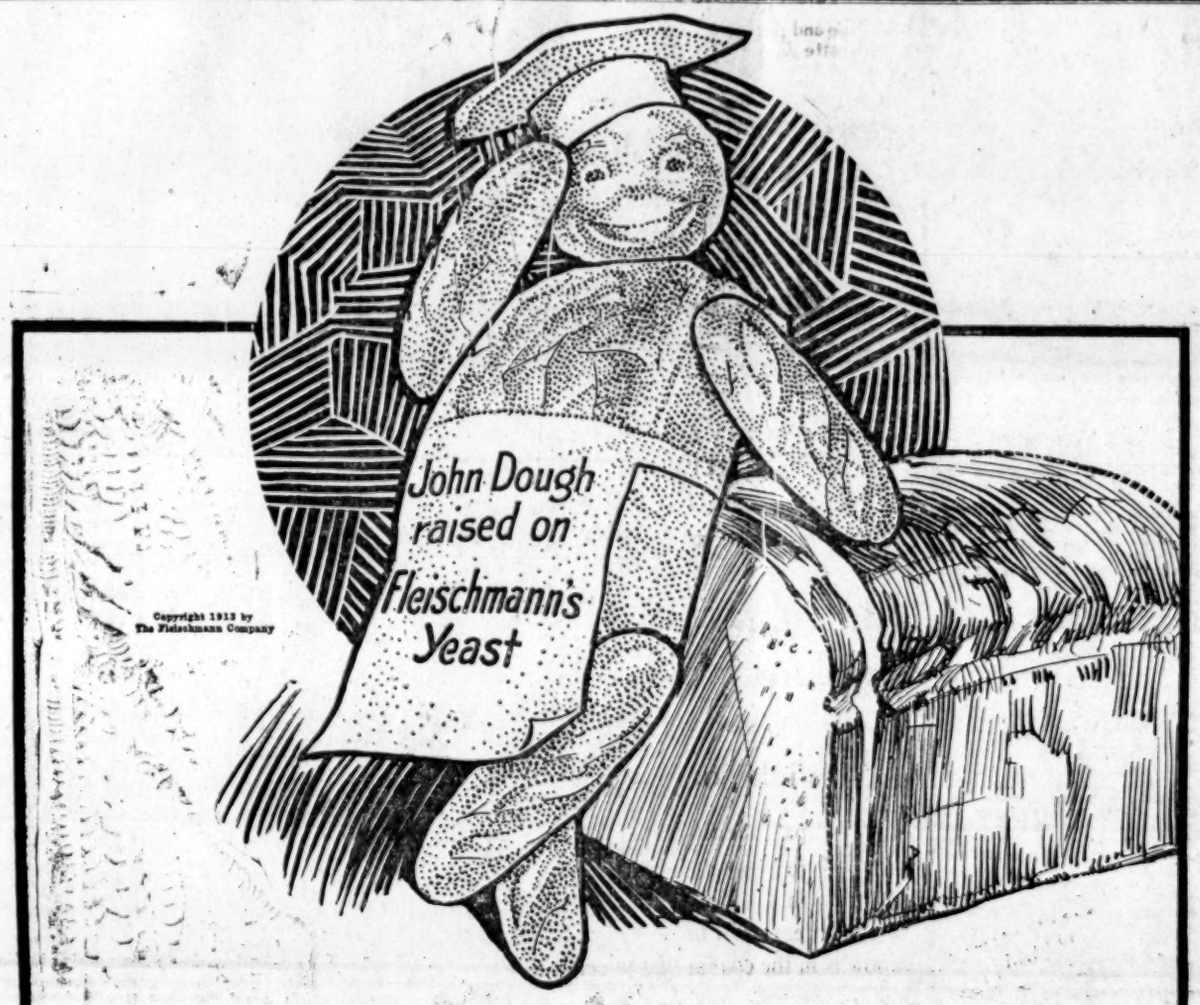
Traffic From Great Lakes to Panama Would Increase.

Detroit, Mich., January 22.—United States Senator Charles E. Townsend, of Michigan, told the members of the Lake Carriers' Association at their annual banquet here tonight that the annual volume of commerce on the Great Lakes would be ten times as great as "the most optimistic estimate" of annual commerce through the Panama canal, if the natural waterway course from the head of the lakes to the gulf of St. Lawrence were sufficiently improved to enable ocean-going vessels to reach Lake ports.

Senator Townsend discussed the waterway plan at length and predicted that the marine improvement, costing many millions of dollars, eventually would be made, "either by Canada alone or by the United States and Canada," but urged co-operation by the two countries.

"There are three great possible obstacles to overcome," said Mr. Townsend. "They are the railroads, international complications and the cost."

Washington, January 22.—The resignation of Judge James W. Witten, for 20 years chief law officer of the general land office, was accepted today by Secretary Lane. Hundreds of thousands of people have been before him at Western land drawings and registrations. He will practice law here.



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HARDY DEMANDS RETRACTION

Papers Sent to be Served on R. T. Wade, Editor of the Morehead Coaster—Attacks Made.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Jan. 22.—Papers have been sent to Morehead City by counsel for Dr. Ira M. Hardy, to be served upon R. T. Wade, editor of the Coaster, a weekly newspaper, and the publishers of the Coaster, demanding retraction of statements declared to be defamatory to Hardy's character recently made in an article on the paper's editorial page. The arraignment of Hardy by the Coaster was that paper's defense of Governor Craig's attitude in the controversy which ensued when trustees of the North Carolina school for the feebleminded sought to remove the physician from the superintendency of the institution here, but were prevented by legal technicalities, friends of the superintendent claiming that the chief executive had appointed partisan trustees and gave the anti-Hardy faction of the board a majority. A strong array of legal talent has been employed by Dr. Hardy, including G. V. Cowper, Rouse & Land and E. R. Wooten, local attorneys.

Superintendent Hardy alleges Wade met him at Morehead City and admitted that the Coaster had done him an injustice and promised retraction. The recantation, however, was not forthcoming and Dr. Hardy will insist upon this. The demand was expected to be served today. "Full retraction and apology," is insisted upon, and it is further demanded in the process that copies of the edition containing the abjuration be sent to "each and every subscriber," all exchanges, and more particularly "the Greensboro Daily News, the Raleigh News and Observer, the Newbern Sun and the Newbern Journal," and "every person to whom a copy of the Coaster of January 2, 1914, was mailed by your direction." It is stated that "if you fail to make said retraction and apology I will hold you responsible therefor," and that if the article emanated from another than the editor or publisher of the Coaster the name of the author shall be disclosed.

The article in question, headed "Weighed and Found Wanting," is copied in the process. It attacked Dr. Hardy, the Kinston Free Press, the Snow Hill Square Deal and the local correspondent of out-of-town papers, calling criticisms by "Dr. Hardy's home papers," "Puerile, silly and vicious." The Coaster declared the superintendent "unfitted," that "he has done nothing and has a very lame way of talking about it," charged that he had expended money with poor judgment, and made the statement that "he has foisted himself upon the State and finds it impossible to sustain his ambition by merit." Dr. Hardy, interviewed last night, said that he would not be called a "quitter" and would strive as zealously as ever for a "fair deal" and reappointment by the board of trustees in February, to which time the matter of electing a superintendent was deferred when the efforts to oust him failed.

A. & M. COLLEGE NOTES.

Contract Let for New Greenhouse—January Dance Given.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

West Raleigh, N. C., January 22.—The contract for a new greenhouse to be built in the rear of Patterson Hall has been let. Mr. J. G. Adams, of Raleigh, will do the brick work. The frame and glass work will be shipped direct from the factory. Several of the departments will be materially helped by the completion of this building.

On Saturday night the Thalarian German Club held its January dance in Pullen Hall, and was participated in by about 30 couples and a large number of stags. The music was furnished by Faulte's orchestra of Raleigh. At a meeting of the club held last week, the following officers for the Spring term were elected: President, W. T. Shaw; vice president, K. M. Fetzer; secretary and treasurer, R. A. Gill; floor manager, W. L. Moody; leader, N. S. Lachicotte. It was decided by a vote of the members to allow the new dances at the germans, these dances not having been allowed heretofore.

Among recent visitors to the college were W. P. Canless, now in the rock furnishing business at Charlotte, and Isaac N. Tull, 1910, now construction foreman with the General Electric Company.

Two members of the class graduating last May have been recently married, viz: C. G. Spencer and J. B. Steele.

A good many members of the faculty attended scientific meetings during the holidays. Dr. G. A. Roberts attended the graduate school conducted at the University of Pennsylvania. Prof. Z. P. Metcalf, L. R. Detzen and E. A. Hodson were present at the Atlanta meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Prof. W. C. Riddick went down to study the engineering features of the Panama canal. Prof. H. E. Satterfield visited many of the industrial plants around Pittsburgh, and Prof. J. W. Harrelson was a delegate to the New York meeting of the National Athletic Association.

Mr. W. H. Ragan, of High Point, who is chairman of the executive committee of the college, spent Tuesday on the campus on official business.

Work on the new mechanical shops building is progressing rapidly. The work was started last Fall, Mr. S. S. Tolar, of Rocky Mount, being the contractor. All the foundation work is finished, and the first story well under way. When finished this will be one of the largest buildings on the campus.

STATE GETS DIVIDEND OF $105,000 ON N. C. RAILROAD.

Craven County Man Pays Tribute to Agricultural Department.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 22.—Secretary James P. Cook, of the North Carolina Railroad Co., has turned over to State Treasurer Lacy a check for $105,000 semi-annual dividend on the State's stock in the North Carolina Railroad.

David Lane, of Craven county, writes the State Department of Agriculture that for ten years the Bulletins of the department have been of the greatest value to him, so much so that he has increased the yield of his little 37-acre farm from 10 to 60 barrels of corn and other crops in proportion. He has raised seven children and has four grand-children, he writes, and is confident that he could not have succeeded anything like as well without the aid of the Bulletins.

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$20,000 SUIT AGAINST S. A. L.

Great Social Service Conference to be Held in Raleigh February 13-15—Speakers of Note.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 22.—George E. Honeycutt has instituted suit against the Seaboard Air Line Railroad Co., for $20,000 damages for injuries sustained while in the employ of the Seaboard December 28th. He was operating the gas engine of the turntable here and was caught in the cogs. One cut about his face required 32 stitches. There were serious injuries all about his body, according to the complaint filed, and his injuries are permanent.

Ada King has brought suit against the Carolina Power & Light Co., of this city, for injuries in being struck by a street car a few weeks ago. The complaint has not been filed nor the amount of the damages demanded specified.

Social Service Conference.

Preparations are being made here for a great social service conference to be held here February 13-15, this to be the second annual meeting of the North Carolina Conference for Social Service. The programme has just been perfected and Governor Locke Craig says of the approaching meeting:

"I doubt whether any meeting has ever been held in North Carolina with such a comprehensive and constructive programme for the general upbuilding of our State and its people. Every patriotic North Carolinian and especially every church member, ought to try to attend."

Governor Craig is honorary president of the North Carolina Conference. He will open the conference. The first session will be devoted to "Progress in State Building." The subjects of health, education and morals will be considered Saturday morning and industrial and urban problems on Saturday afternoon, and on Saturday night "The Church Our Supreme Hope in Social Service" will be the topic. Sunday afternoon there will be a great mass meeting when Rev. Jno. A. Rice, D. D., of Fort Worth, Texas, and Dr. Shailer Mathews, of Chicago University, president of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, will be the principal speakers.

N. & W. HAS "DAY IN COURT"

Says Justice Act Rates Would Amount to Confiscation of Its Property—Three Weeks' Recess.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., January 22.—Insisting that the application of the reduced freight rates in the Justice act to the company's business in this State would cut the intra-State freight revenue 29 1-2 per cent. and amount to confiscation and an unreasonable cut, General Counsel Lucius H. Cooke, of the Norfolk & Western Railroad Company, opened the case for his company before the special intra-State freight rate commission.

He declared that it is always with special pleasure that he appears before such a commission as this on matters of freight or passenger rates. He realized that the closer you get to the people in all these matters the better, since after all there can be no final settlement of these differences until the people are satisfied that justice is being done. He explained that the Norfolk & Western has paid only three per cent. on the stock and that he is satisfied that the intra-State freight business barely breaks even, if, indeed, it is not done at a loss.

To bear out the position taken by Mr. Cooke he introduced as witnesses General Auditor Cox and General Freight Traffic Manager Thomas, of the Norfolk & Western, through whom figures were submitted to show that the density and volume of the freight traffic on the North Carolina branch lines is so much less than on the main lines of the system as to make the cost of the North Carolina business much greater. All these figures pointed to the higher cost of the North Carolina business, which it is insisted cannot greatly increase since there are only two principal terminal points—Winston-Salem and Durham.

Takes Three Weeks' Recess.

The commission will now take a three weeks' recess to allow the counsel for the State to prepare for the cross-examination of the witnesses for the railroad companies who are to return for this purpose.

NEGRO RUNS AMUCK.

Proclaims Himself "King" and Terrorizes Lumber Mill Employes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., January 22.—For an hour Wednesday the employes of the Simms lumber plant were terrorized by reason of the presence of an insane negro, Jesse Simms, who escaped from the Goldsboro Hospital Monday. Simms lives here and came home directly after making his get-away from the asylum. He went to the Simms plant yesterday and announced himself as the "King" and with brickbats drove the employes to shelter. A telephone message to police headquarters called out the reserves and the demented negro was taken into custody and last night a deputy sheriff went to Goldsboro with him.

The Wilson Chamber of Commerce will go after the union depot proposition again. Former attempts failed for the chief reason that there was a difference of opinion concerning the location. Now everybody seems to agree on the present site of the Atlantic Coast Line station and this will not be a serious disadvantage to the Norfolk Southern.

A special committee of the Chamber of Commerce is at work trying to bring the gas plant franchise before the people. The citizens are clamoring for a gas plant and the continued delays in calling the election has resulted in considerable comment. In the meeting of the chamber Tuesday night it was stated that the most important matter before the town just now was the securing of the plant.

VAUDEVILLE THEATRE MANAGER IS FINED.

For Permitting Alleged Indecent and Vulgar Act.

(Special Star Tellegram.)

Greensboro, N. C., January 22.—Manager C. C. Collins, of the Bijou Theatre, was fined $25 in municipal court today for permitting what was alleged to be an indecent and vulgar vaudeville act in his playhouse Saturday night. The mayor and other prominent citizens were witnesses. He appealed to the Superior Court.

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CRAVEN SHERIFF IS CATCHING BLIND TIGERS.

Buys Liquor From Them, Then Makes Arrests.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., January 22.—Following the example of William Ellis, who has been acting mayor during the absence of Mayor Bangert and who has started a crusade against the vagrants infesting the city, Sheriff Richard B. Lane has got down behind the liquor dealers in this section and it is said on good authority that Newbern is now one of the "dryest" towns in the State.

Tuesday night Sheriff Lane and two of his deputies went to a colored settlement in the northern part of the city and succeeded in purchasing whiskey from two men. Immediately after the transaction had been made the liquor dealers were placed under arrest and carried to jail.

The party next went over to James City and there bought whiskey from a negro who gave his name as Charlie Jones. He, too, was taken into custody and placed in jail. The three negroes are now in jail awaiting a hearing. The evidence against them is incriminating and there is not the least doubt but that they will be convicted. Sheriff Lane states that it is his intention to run every liquor dealer out of the county if it is within his power to do so.

FROM MANY STATES.

Bottlers' Hold Convention of Several Days in Newbern.

Newbern, N. C., January 22.—The fourth annual convention of the Pepsi-Cola Bottlers of the United States, which has been in session here all this week, came to a close today. More than 200 bottlers from all parts of this and other States were in attendance and it was one of the most successful conventions ever held. The first three days were taken up with business meetings and today the visitors were the guests of the Crown Cork and Seal Company, of Baltimore, at an oyster roast held several miles below Newbern on Neuse river. The trip down the river was made on the yacht Elfrida and was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

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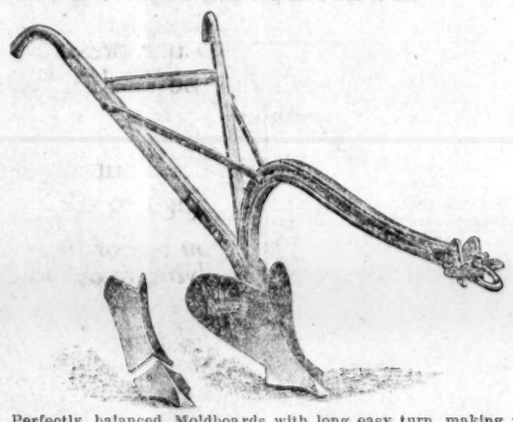

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No. 51, * 8:35 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 86, *12:20 A.M.
No. 61, † 5:30 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65, † 6:25 P.M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:35 P.M.
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No. 85, * 3:15 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 84, * 1:40 P.M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P.M.
No 89, † 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate stations.	No. 90, †10:15 A.M.
No. 43, * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, 10:30 A.M.
No. 87, † 7:00 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Conway and Intermediate stations.	No. 88, † 9:45 A.M.

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Friday, January 23, 1914.

Buy whatever is sold in Wilmington and made in Wilmington.

The under dog gets the sympathy but the dog on top gets the best of it just the same.

A girl does the posing, a young man does the proposing, and her kid brother does the exposing.

"North Carolina sits at the head of the table" and the waiter is never allowed to get by with the pie.

A woman writes to a New York paper: "Thaw is no more crazy than I am." Yet nobody knows how crazy she is.

Generally a man can prove an alibi if too many men in his community haven't got a striking resemblance to him.

Seats on the New York Stock Exchange have increased $5,000 in price, but hath it not been said of old, "Sit not in the seat of the scornful?"

It is predicted that "New York will go dry in fifteen years," but no startling rumors are drifting into North Carolina about arid possibilities in Virginia.

A Greater Wilmington should not mean a greater kick by those suburban localities that are getting to be some of the most attractive portions of Wilmington.

The commodore who was sent to Mexico to hold a conference with the Hon. John Lind probably will report that Mr. Lind did all the listening and then held the conference by himself.

We are told that Europe is laughing at us about our policy in Mexico. That's nothing. We laughed at Europe first about its way of handling the disturbed conditions in the Balkans.

"A good man without is needful there be, But a good housewife within is as needful as he," But if she is not prompt with the man's meal The man who expects it is more than likely to squeal.

When we like people who habitually make themselves disagreeable we attribute it to their excentricacies. When we don't like those kind of folks, we attribute their disposition to pure cussedness.

The government can furnish figures to make a good showing for South Carolina but it can't furnish figures to make a good showing for South Carolinians who want to wear those newfangled tight pants.

The Salisbury Post is urging a cooperative creamery for that city. More butter and better butter ought to be the slogan in North Carolina. Creameries in this State can find customers by the million at home.

A judge has ruled that "a woman ought to dress on schedule time." Since the judge does not specify the Florida Special schedule, the ladies will adopt a freight schedule and evade the ruling of the court.

Florida is now shipping strawberries, and 28 cents is the average price received by the growers. In April, however, the luscious North Carolina berries will be moving to New York and making everybody's hair curl.

If a man quits his meanness nobody will bother about getting on his trail. President Wilson has as good as told the malefactors of great wealth that if they don't violate the law there will be no need for the government to get on their trail.

Many a private individual who has a cinch of his own generally raises as much cain as anybody else because a corporation may have a cinch that looks like 30 cents alongside of his own. Public and private consciences seem to be aroused on entirely different lines.

Judge Emory Spear, of Georgia, is being investigated. We don't know whether he has lived the life of Caesar's wife or not, but the best that a man can do now when people want to investigate him is to hope nobody will laugh on him to destroy his confidence in his ultimate vindication.

GREAT DEVELOPMENT SCHEMES HERE.

The Star has been demanding definite settlement plans to get homeseekers, and definite farms plans to induce an influx of thrifty agriculturists, and now that yesterday's paper announced two such development companies, we want to add our hurrah to the movements.

With thousands of acres of cut-over lands to be opened to Westerners and Northerners for settlement around Bolton and Lake Waccamaw, there is in that undertaking a magnificent possibility for one of the largest colonization and settlement enterprises in the South. The land is there in sufficiently large areas and of such diversified soils and adaptabilities as to attract several thousand people in a compact community that will thus get all the advantages of society and civilization. When people can colonize and have ther churches, schools and auditoriums for entertainments they are not up against the rather discouraging disadvantages that remote rural localities and scattered farms present in a way.

The concern which is to develop the settlement at Bolton is the North Carolina Company, of Chicago, and it is the company's purpose to make it one of the South's most extensive communal schemes. They will have the land, the section, the climate and the opportunity to pull off something big, and we understand that the company has the scheme as well as the capital and the resources of energy and ability to carry it out. One of the chief advantages of such a community development on a large scale is that it is immediately on the Atlantic Coast Line with its fine transportation service extending immediately to the great Northern markets. Refrigerator train service already goes past the proposed colony, for there are other nearby communities that are great producers of truck and berries that require the service. This transportation advantage is one of the biggest that any producing community can have, and, moreover, it will be on a great Southern railway system that loses no opportunity to encourage development.

Then, there is that great vineyard development that Dr. S. R. Maxwell is promoting for the Belfast Land Company on the cape lands near Wilmington. The tract is to contain 201 five-acre farms, and purchasers can have one or as many as they like. It also is to be made an attractive community development and as the lands are peculiarly adapted to growing the native luscious scuppernong and other varieties of grapes, it ought to be an attractive proposition for a lot of thrifty settlers. They also have the advantage of fine trucking and berry growing lands, and while specializing they can diversify with the great money crops of this incomparable region. The fact is, we preach diversity and that is our text all the time. The marvelous adaptabilities here for so many ready cash crops is what makes eastern North Carolina go way up ahead of all other sections of America.

RAW MATERIALS FROM SOUTH AMERICA.

Immense forests of rosewood and other valuable hardwoods are found in the southern part of the State of Bahia, Brazil, and as some of that material has never before had a thorough trial in commerce, those forests have tempted American capitalists to begin their exploitation on a large scale. Concessions have been obtained from Brazil by several American companies and operations have begun on forest lands skirting the small rivers that flow into the Atlantic on the coast of Brazil.

Of course, none of the material from Brazil will come through the Panama canal, as it is on the east coast with which we could have been doing commerce for a hundred years if we had known our opportunities. However, the Panama canal will increase our commerce with the east coast because it is emphasizing our opportunities there and for the main reason that increased steamship service, because of the canal, will enable this country to trade more extensively with not only the Western but the Eastern countries of South America.

Rosewood, mahogany and other fine woods are not the only articles that we may import from South and Central America. Steamship service is going to enable Wilmington to import coffee and other producets, and when there is need here for a large number of different import commodities, it will become all the easier to get full ship cargoes for this port and reciprocate with return cargoes of our own raw materials and manufactured products that meet the demands of our Latin friends to the south of us.

This matter of concentrating our own raw materials at Wilmington and getting other raw materials from South and Central America, emphasizes the advantages of this port for manufacturing for export as well as for interior distribution in the great American markets. With this particular South Atlantic port so close to the Latin-American trade, going and coming, there is no reason why its commerce should not be greatly increased but its manufacturing adaptabilities immensely developed. We ought to manufacture rosewood and mahogany materials in Wilmington, because we have the ocean advantage and the distributing facilities for reaching the North, the South, the East and the West. There are, however, a great many other South American products that should come here for manufacture, and consequently we ought not to forget to emphasize the advantages of Wilmington for manufacturing for export. All the better chances are ours.

THE RUINED SUGAR INDUSTRY.

The Republicans had the country in a great state of alarm over what was bound to happen to the beet sugar industry when the Democrats put sugar on the free list. Of course, consumers wanted cheaper sugar for the family but even consumers didn't care to see a Democratic Congress destroy one of the tender infant industries of the country. Congress, however, seemed to know its business, and legislated about the sugar industry in a way that appeared perfectly reckless to the average standpatter.

Free sugar, the standpatters declared and predicted, would kill at one fell swoop the entire beet sugar industry of the United States and cause the country to be flooded with the beet sugar produced by the "pauper labor" of Europe. Now, however, our beet sugar industry declined to be killed outright, and Europe has not taken advantage of the tariff to sell a bit more sugar than it can spare from its own consumers.

In an interview published in the Michigan papers, Mr. Bertram M. Smith, an officer of one of the large beet sugar factories in that State, says the industry in the beet producing States is in a very satisfactory condition. According to Mr. Smith the refiners this year are offering a flat price for beets, which may pay the farmers rather less than they used to get, but which will insure the growers a good income for their beets, even in the years when the sugar content is low, as sometimes happens. Under the old plan, the factories did the gambling and the farmers did not know what to figure on. Now the factories know what they are willing to pay for beets, and the farmers know whether it will pay them to plant or not.

Mr. Smith says the farmers like the new plan so well they are eagerly signing contracts for the season. Furthermore, he says, the factories will contract for a larger acreage this year than they did last year. The moral of this is that calamity howlers should not howl before there is something to howl about.

It is provoking how these things turn out, but the people are learning to know how little the tariff has to do with industries that mostly depend upon supply and demand.

MAKE A GOOD CITY APPEARANCE

Thousands of visitors come to Wilmington from North Carolina and all parts of the South to enjoy the summer season at our delightful seaside resorts. The beaches are going to become annually more popular every season, but if they do not, it will be our fault. It is up to us to make them so, and we ought to do it on account of the crowds which make this one of the liveliest summer resorts in the country.

While we ought to increase the amusements and attractions at the seaside every year, we must not overlook the fact that we ought to make Wilmington look good to those who come here on their way to the ocean to enjoy its surf bathing, fishing, yachting and all the pleasure to be had during the gay season. We ought to make Wilmington more of a city beautiful so we can get the city talked about by those who look it over when they have to come here to reach the seaside.

By looking like it had just come out of a bandbox, Wilmington can get a flattering advertisement from the Cape Fear to the Mississippi, and up North, as well, for a great many Northerners while down South make it a point to visit our seaside.

Those Republican papers which accuse President Wilson of dictating to Congress ought to apologize when he so defferentially approaches Congress as to say: "If I dared, I might venture to suggest." There is a difference between controlling Congress by wise suggestions and attempting to control it by threatening to take Federal patronage out of the hands of the Senators. Wow!

Nothing that is wrong is right. The "rule of reason" conflicted with that self-evident proposition, but that ruling will be recalled as the result of a popular decision that is more mindful of the equities than the United States Supreme Court was when it decided that in some particulars wrong is right.

The Hon. Judson Harmon declared in good old Republican days that "guilt is personal," but no Republican administration would urge the necessary law to fix the responsibility for personal guilt. It was left to President Wilson to urge the passage of laws that will let no guilty person escape.

CURRENT COMMENT.

If it is all right for the government to build railroads through unsettled districts where private concerns can see no profit in it there can be little wrong in the ownership of railroad property that declares dividends every now and then.—Durham Herald.

"They are trying to popularize housekeeping among the society girls of Washington. It ought to be a feather in a beauty's cap to be ranked as a practical girl. A girl who knows how to cook ought to be just as stuck up about it as a young fellow who plays the leading part in an amateur performance."—Wilmington Star. At any rate, she is liable to get stuck up if she tries to cook.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

The Wilmington Star is one of the papers of the State that is always alert to manufacturing and industrial development and is fond of holding up Charlotte as a shining example. We knew very well when we wrote the editorial on things "Made in Charlotte," it was destined for copy and comment in the alert Star. One industry either supports or develops another, so a city with diversified interests is the one that is bound to grow faster than those which do not move up more swiftly on the line of progress. The moral The Star would draw is that Wilmington must not be satisfied until it is a great manufacturing city and can point with pride to things that are "Made in Wilmington."—Charlotte Observer.

Reports from all sections of North Carolina show that business conditions just at this time are exceptionally good. Wilmington, Raleigh, Durham, Greensboro and Charlotte papers are commenting on the conditions which prevail in those cities and surrounding sections and this leads us to believe that the dire prophesies about what was going to happen when a Democratic administration took hold of affairs, was all bosh.—Newbern Journal.

The attention which is being given Raleigh these days as a possible location point for the shops of the Norfolk Southern Railway leads to the hope that this city will be found to meet the requirements. From all that can be gathered it seems that the present arrangements are temporary and that the officials are looking about for the right place. It has been found by the majority of roads to be most efficient to have the shops as near as possible at what may be termed the center or balance-point of the line. Looking ahead a little one can see the Norfolk Southern building beyond Charlotte; everything tending to make Raleigh the center of this important and rapidly growing system of roads.—Raleigh Times.

FUNERAL OF E. W. CHADWICK.

Railroad Man Died on Spot Where Born, at Kinston.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Jan. 22.—The funeral of the late Edward W. Chadwick, who died Tuesday, was conducted in Maplewood cemetery here late yesterday by ministers of the Methodist and Christian churches, the Odd Fellows and the Masons. Mr. Chadwick died on the identical spot on which he was born, at 210 East King street. He was in his 53rd year. The widow and six children survive him. Mr. Chadwick contracted pneumonia from exposure ten days ago, and prior to that had been in excellent health. He was superintendent of both the Kinston-Carolina and the Carolina railroads, affiliated, and was regarded as one of the best posted railroad men in the South and a tariff expert. A number of important officials of Southern systems had their training under him.

In his career he was connected with the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad as general agent at Richmond; the Atlantic Coast Line, the Atlantic & North Carolina before that company was leased to the Norfolk Southern, what is now the Beaufort division of the latter, and the Kinston-Snow Hill Railroad, when it was operated by Hines Bros. Edward W. Chadwick was a prominent figure in fraternal circles in North Carolina. He was high priest of the grand encampment of Odd Fellows of the State, for many years secretary of Kinston Lodge No. 174, I. O. O. F., and connected with the Rebekah branch of the order. He was also a Mason and a member of the Knights of Harmony. From 4 o'clock until after the funeral all operations on the two railroads of which he was the superintendent, were suspended, and the officials of these, representatives of other systems, and under employes were in attendance at the obsequies.

TERRIBLE INROADS MADE ON N. C. MULLET CROP.

Fish Commissioner Compares Conditions in State With Virginia's.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 22.—The report of Fish Commissioner J. H. LeRoy to the State Geological Board made a remarkable showing as to differences between the fisheries conditions in this State and the State of Virginia.

In the first place he showed that the lack of a law in this State against the catching and marketing of "under size" mullets is making possible terrible inroads on the "mullet crop" in this State. Of late shipments of "under size" mullets to Norfolk and other Virginia points have been condemned and the fish not only stopped from being sold but actually confiscated and destroyed. Now the "under size" fish are being marketed in this State. It is insisted that the catching and sale of such small fish should be prohibited in this State to assure their being left in the water for further growth.

Commissioner LeRoy also presented a statement to the State Geological Board showing that the Virginia fish commission is bringing about rapid development of the fisheries resources until the industry in that State has grown to $7,000,000, while the North Carolina fish industry is scarcely more than $2,000,000 with every indication that there will be continued deterioration until this State provides for a State fish commission that will take rigid steps for the conservation of the industry.

NEWBERN "FANS" WANT LEAGUE BASEBALL.

Hope for Re-organization of Old East Carolina League.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., Jan. 22.—Baseball talk in Newbern grows rife as the season approaches and the local "fans" are discussing the probability of the re-organization of the old Eastern Carolina League. There was a movement on foot last year to take this action and the local enthusiasts had the money ready to put up if the deal went through. However, the agitation of the movement was started too late in the season and as a result the "baseball boom" fell flat.

By taking up the matter early in the season the fans hope this year to be more successful and they firmly believe that professional baseball will be seen here this summer. At an early date a meeting will be held and the matter fully discussed and a committee will be appointed to confer with other cities in this section who want to see professional ball.

MANAGE GREENSBORO TEAM.

Thomas L. Owens is Chosen for the Season.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Greensboro, N. C., Jan. 22.—Thomas L. Owens has been chosen to manage the Greensboro baseball team of this season and will arrive March 1st to get his team ready for the pennant fight. He is well known in this section of the country, having been captain of the Anderson, S. C., team in 1912 and of Durham team in 1913. Later in 1913 he was shortstop on Trenton, N. J., team, where he made a batting record. On Trenton he played at short.

TALK OF SPECIAL TERM.

To Try Pollard Case, Which is Continued.

Greenville, N. C., Jan. 22.—The case of S. M. Pollard for killing T. H. Smith, before court much of yesterday, was continued until next term. There is talk of a special term to try him. A big array of able lawyers is employed by both sides.

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ST. LOUIS HEARINGS HAVE BEEN CONCLUDED.

Federal Reserve Organizers Now Head Further West.

St. Louis, Jan. 22.—Hearings in St. Louis to determine where the regional reserve bank for this section shall be located were concluded today and Secretaries McAdoo and Houston left tonight for Kansas City, where hearings will be resumed tomorrow.

The hearing today was given over largely to bankers and business men from the smaller cities and towns of territory tributary to St. Louis. Most of the men who spoke urged that a regional reserve bank be located in St. Louis.

The committee was urged to include Southern Illinois, Arkansas and possibly Kentucky in the St. Louis district. The plan submitted by St. Louis bankers and the district reach from northern boundary of Missouri, to the Gulf and include such Western States as Nebraska, and Kansas and run eastward through Kentucky and Tennessee, has been endorsed in the main by business men from the South and Southwest who appeared before the committee in the last two days.

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Real estate	12,000.00	Undivided profits	3,677.06
Furniture and fixtures	1,866.54	Deposits	187,325.28
Cash and in Banks	7,301.10	Cashier's Checks outstanding	206.49
Total	$241,208.83	Total	$241,208.83

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FOR TRAINING CAMP

Commercial Club Extends Invitation to Army Officer

Will Make Effort to Get Summer School Located Here—Meeting of Club Called for Next Friday Evening.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Commercial Club yesterday afternoon, a committee was appointed to extend to Capt. Robert VanHorn, of the Seventh United States Infantry, who is in this State at the present time looking for possible sites for a Federal military training camp, an invitation to visit Wilmington and see what this city has to offer before making a decision. A lengthy telegram was sent Captain VanHorn last evening, and it is expected that a reply will be received from him possibly today.

The executive committee also decided to call a meeting of the members of the club to be held at the court house Friday evening, January 30th at 8 o'clock, at which time several committees will have important reports to submit, and some of the immediate plans of the organization will be outlined.

The Star yesterday morning carried an Associated Press dispatch to the effect that Captain VanHorn was in Asheville looking over possible sites for a Federal military training camp which it is proposed to establish in some of the Southern States. The item stated that Captain VanHorn, after looking over the available sites in that section, would visit other points in the State, and would also visit West Virginia and possibly other Southern States.

Commissioner Frank Barry called the matter to the attention of the executive committee at the meeting yesterday afternoon and the body was heartily in favor of his idea of extending to the officer an invitation to visit this section and look over sites here.

Plans for Camp.

Commissioner Barry pointed out that the plans now under consideration by the government look to the establishment of a Summer training camp where 1,000 or more military students would be trained and instructed each year. That such an institution would be an asset to whatever community it might be located in, all members of the committee were agreed and they feel sure that Wilmington has advantages that will equal, and perhaps surpass, those that any other point in the State can offer.

Accordingly, a committee composed of President C. N. Evans, Mr. C. C. Loughlin and Commissioner Frank Barry was appointed to take the matter up with Captain VanHorn at once. The committee immediately drafted a telegram, outlining the advantages of this section for such an institution as it is proposed to establish, and this, with a cordial invitation to visit the city and look over available sites, was immediately wired to Captain VanHorn. All members of the committee feel that Wilmington ought to stand a good chance of landing the proposed camp, and the Commercial Club will put up a strong fight for it if it is found that the authorities are willing to consider this section.

The meeting yesterday afternoon was an interesting one from other standpoints also. Commissioner Barry went over the work that he has been engaged upon in getting the organization plans perfected, and outlined a number of plans to the members which met with their hearty approval.

Meeting Next Friday.

It was decided to call a meeting of the members of the club for January 30th, and to outline at this meeting a number of matters for the immediate attention and action of the organization. Steps will be taken to have every member of the organization who can possibly be there in attendance, as it is desired to make the gathering an enthusiastic one. Commissioner Barry and the members of the executive committee feel that the club is now sufficiently organized to proceed with its work along lines that will accomplish results, and they are anxious that the members of the organization share their enthusiasm, and lend their hearty support to the work that lies before the club.

Commitees have been working on several important matters, and reports of what they have accomplished will be submitted at the meeting next Friday.

MASS MEETINGS HELD IN NEARBY CHURCHES.

Local Pastors Conduct Services Bearing on Mission Conferences.

Under the auspices of the extension committee of the United Missionary Campaign in this city 14 mass meetings were held in the suburbs of Wilmington and nearby towns last night. The purpose of these meetings was to impart some of the inspiration from the recent conferences held here to those who did not have the opportunity to attend them. They were in charge of Wilmington pastors and prominent laymen of the city.

The points at which the meetings were held and the ministers who were in charge are as follows:

Wrightsville, Mt. Lebanon Episcopal church—Rev. J. S. Crowley.

Sea Gate Baptist—Rev. W. L. Rexford.

Masonboro Baptist—Rev. T. G. Vickers.

Winter Park Baptist—Rev. G. T. Adams.

Delgado Presbyterian—Rev. F. B. Clausen.

Castle Heights Meathodist—Rev. G. W. McClanahan.

Wrightsboro Presbyterian—Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster.

East Wilmington Presbyterian—Mr. W. M. Cumming.

Church of the Ascension—Rev. W. E. Cox.

Southport—Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells.

Burgaw—Rev. J. D. Bundy.

Clarkton—Rev. W. M. Baker.

Jacksonville—Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure.

Winnabow, Brunswick county—Rev. J. A. Sullivan.

Mr. Roy G. Booker Here.

Mr. Roy G. Booker, one of the clever young traveling representatives of the Manufacturers' Record, of Baltimore, is spending a few days in the city on business. Mr. Booker remarked on the splendid progress that is being made in Wilmington as evidenced in the many handsome new business buildings that have gone up since he was here last, and he states that appearances indicate that this city is holding her own in the spirit of progress that is so marked all over the entire South at the present time. Mr. Booker will likely gather material for an article for his publication while in the city.

ANNUAL Y. M. C. A. SUPPER

Address by Mr. E. G. Wilson, Inter-State Secretary, Next Tuesday Evening.

The annual membership supper will be given next Tuesday evening by the board of directors of the Young Men's Christian Association and they will have as their guests the members of the different teams that worked so faithfully during the campaign for funds for the up-to-date association building that has been erected in this city.

During the evening the Y. M. C. A. orchestra will render selections appropriate to the occasion. Reports of the work of the different departments of the association will be made by the chairmen of the committees who had the work in charge, and the committee has been fortunate in securing as the speaker of the evening Mr. E. G. Wilson, associate inter-State secretary of the Carolinas, who will speak on "The Associations' Field."

The association is enjoying at this time a period of new life that is very encouraging to those actively interested. The boys' department is being organized in such a manner as to make the work of that department permanent for many years to come and the varied activities are keeping the boys of the city keenly alive.

The physical department under the splendid leadership of a competent director of physical work and an efficient physical work committee is having record-breaking classes. The games and classified athletics are proving great drawing cards for both men and boys.

Special attention is being paid to regular body-building exercise. Physical and vital examinations are made of the men entering the classes and where needed special work is being prescribed.

The religious work of the association the only department that continued its activities from the closing of the old building, has been efficiently organized, there being a general religious work committee, and the following sub-committees: Men's meeting, foreign work, extension, Bible, study, ushers and music.

MID-YEAR MEETING OF STREET CAR COMPANIES.

National Organization, of Which Tidewater Power Co., is Member.

Mr. A. B. Skelding, general manager of the Tidewater Power Company, has received the programme of the Mid-Year meeting of the American Electric Railway Association, of which his company is a member. The meeting will be held in New York January 29, 30 and 31st. The companies associated together in this association transport each year considerably more than ten billion passengers and have a total mileage of nearly 38,000 miles. Its object is the improvement of electric railway practice and service and the extent to which it devotes its attention to the matter is indicated by the fact that some 35 of its committees, dealing with subjects ranging from public relations to the construction of schedules and time tables, will hold sessions during the coming year.

The association was organized in 1882, back in the old horse car days, and the presiding officers at the organization meeting, in presenting a series of statistics dealing with the industry, probably pointed to the fact that 100,000 horses and mules supplied the needed motive power. The last available figures, those of the census of 1907, show that 2,384,518 horse power was then used and this has, of course, largely increased during the last five years.

The question of public relations will play a large part in the proceedings of the coming meeting and among others, the association will listen to the Hon. Halford Erickson, one of the Wisconsin Railroad Commissioners, who will contrast regulation with profit sharing with municipalities. A feature of the meeting will be the annual banquet on the opening night of the convention.

Among other things it is endeavoring to bring about the joint use of poles among public utilities, both as a matter of economy and in the line of civic betterment and the report of its committee dealing with this question will be considered at the coming meeting.

That electric railway men understand thoroughly how important a part the good will of the public plays in the prosperity of their companies, is indicated by the nature of the programme arranged for this meeting. The speakers at the annual banquet have as their text public relations and one of the principal addresses at the working session will be the Hon. Halford Erickson, one of the Wisconsin Railroad Commissioners.

SUIT FOR DIVORCE.

Member of Police Force Starts Action—Asks Custody of Children.

Mr. L. A. Justice, who is a substitute patrolman on the Wilmington police force, started suit in Superior court yesterday for absolute divorce from his wife, Evaline Justice. His suit is based on Biblical grounds.

The plaintiff and the defendant, according to the complaint, were married in 1902 and have two children, one eleven and the other eight years old. The father asks the custody of the children. Ricaud & Jones represent the plaintiff.

It will be remembered that Justice, in the capacity of a detective, worked up a number of cases against violators of the prohibition law some months ago. During the time while he was employed in that capacity a case was brought against him for selling whiskey, but when it came up in court he was found not guilty. He has made a good record in the employ of the city.

COMMITTEE TO NAME DATE FOR PRIMARY.

Meetings Will Probably be Held Latter Part of Month.

That the County Democratic Executive Committee will probably hold a meeting some time before the first of February for the purpose of naming a date for the approaching primary to nominate candidates for county and legislative offices was the statement made yesterday by Mr. Geo. Harriss, chairman of the committee.

Mr. Harriss stated that the matter has not been considered as yet, but that he thought the meeting would be held the latter part of this month.

It is not improbable that an early primary will be decided upon, and in that event it may be held in March or April. While no candidates have announced themselves yet, and politics have not been discussed a great deal on the streets, there is a general sentiment that the approaching campaign will be one of the warmest of recent years.

TEST WAS SATISFACTORY

Cape Fear Hotel Now Under Construction Does Not Contain Faulty Material as Alleged.

The material of the sixth floor of the Cape Fear Hotel, now in course of construction at the corner of Front and Walnut streets, was tested yesterday by City Engineer F. F. Pillet and Building Inspector Chas. Schnibben and found to be entirely satisfactory. The test was made as the result of charges made on December 10th by Mr. J. F. Harris, former superintendent of construction, who alleged that faulty material was being used in the cement girders.

He claimed that too much sand was being used with the cement. On account of the cement having just been placed for the sixth floor it was necessary for it to dry thoroughly before making the test. According to the specifications of the architects the floors of the building will stand a live load of 75 pounds per square foot. In order to make a satisfactory test more than 150 pounds of brick per square foot were placed upon the floor at different points yesterday and it did not show the least sign of deflection.

The report of the city officials making the test follows:

"January 22, 1914.

"Cape Fear Hotel Co.

"Gentlemen: The undersigned have this day personally conducted a test of the sixth floor of the hotel now being constructed at the corner of Front and Walnut streets, in view of the fact that charges are filed with the building inspector, claiming the use of improper materials and construction on the floor in question.

"In making the test two sections of the floor were selected, which were loaded across their entire span with a uniform load of more than 150 pounds per square foot. This load is twice the live load for which the floors were designed and equal to the load which the designers have guaranteed the floor to hold under a test.

"We can state with pleasure that the floor successfully stood the test without showing the least signs of failure and that the deflection under the load was practically nothing.

"We can also state on other floors in the building there were piles of building material which appeared to be even heavier than the test load applied to the sixth floor, and which the floors were safely carrying.

"Yours very truly,

"CHAS. SCHNIBBEN,
"Building Inspector.
"F. F. PILLET, City Engineer."

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

Uncle Sam Has Variety of Positions to Give to Qualified Applicants.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces several competitive examinations for positions in the public service which will be held in Wilmington and other cities throughout the country during the coming month. These positions are of various kinds, some being for highly skilled specialists and others for skilled workmen.

The first examination will be on February 2nd for a negative cutter and lithographic helper in the coast survey. On the following two days there will be examinations for typographic aid, superintendent of industries, expert and special agent, assistant preparator in palcontology, teacher (male and female) in Indian service, junior typographer. All applicants for this position are required to be men.

On February 18th there will be an examination for a position as assistant in road economics, and on February 21st, an examination for railway mail clerk. On March 11th and 12th there will be an examination for both men and women for positions as teachers in the Philippine service.

Persons desiring full particulars of any of the above examinations or of any others under the civil service should write the Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C.

ROCKY MOUNT INTERESTED.

Evening Telegram Favors Formation of Eastern League.

The Rocky Mount Telegram favors the organization of an Eastern league and incidentally takes a shot at Wilmington for her lack of interest in the proposition. The following is from Wednesday's issue:

"When Wilmington missed getting into the Carolina League the other day there was in all probability some little disappointment to the erstwhile Sailor supporters. However, there are some half dozen other towns hereabouts that are in closer proximity of Wilmington than Asheville or Charlotte that would like to join with the aforesaid Wilmington gentlemen in the starting anew of the old Eastern Carolina League. The silence from Wilmington has a long time played a deterring part in the organization of a league hereabouts and really Newbern, Fayetteville, Goldsboro, Rocky Mount, Wilson and a few others are wondering why 'Wilmington won't play with us'."

PUBLIC HEARING TODAY.

Maj. H. W. Stickle Goes to Grimesland to Look Into Bridge Matter.

Maj. H. W. Stickle, United States district engineer, left last night for Grimesland to hold a public hearing this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the matter of a bridge proposed to be erected over the Tar river at or near Boyd's Ferry by the County Commissioners of Pitt county.

At this hearing an opportunity will be given to all interested parties to present their views either orally or in writing and especially to those interested in the navigation interests. Maj. Stickle was accompanied by Mr. Chas. W. Berry, an expert stenographer, who will keep a record of the proceedings.

TWO LUTHERAN CHURCHES.

Local Architect Prepares Plans for New Houses of Worship.

Mr. H. E. Bonitz, the architect, has just completed plans for the new Lutheran church to be erected in Raleigh. This church when completed will be one of the handsomest of the small churches in the State. It is to be known as the mission church of the North Carolina Synod, all Lutherans of the State contributing to its support. Rev. J. L. Morgan is to be its pastor. The church will cost about $10,000.

Mr. Bonitz is also preparing plans for the Lutheran church to be built at Lexington, which will be known as the Holly Grove church. Rev. J. W. Senter is the pastor. This building will also cost about $10,000.

Death of Infant Son.

Friends will sympathize tenderly with Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Sellars in the death of their infant son, Frederick Willingham Sellars, who died last night at 7:50 o'clock at their home, No. 1116 North Fourth street. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence.

POLICIES OUTLINED

Platform of Little Tammany Adopted at Smoker

Fully 300 Members Present at Meeting of Independent Club of New Hanover—Advocate Annexation of Suburbs.

Declaring that they had organized to strengthen no clique, to bolster no favorites, to further no political plans; but to promote the welfare and all best interests of their city and county, 300 members of the Independent Club of New Hanover County last night held a meeting in Hibernian Hall, characterized by the utmost enthusiasm and earnestness, heard several speeches that elicited much applause and adopted a set of principles embodying their aims and desires.

Former Postmaster T. E. Wallace, who is vice president of the club, called the meeting to order in the absence of President R. C. DeRosset, and Secretary Jos. W. Price kept a record of the proceedings.

The "platform," if so it may be called, was adopted unanimously, section by section, and is as follows:

Platform of Club.

"Every citizen, in the exercise of his franchise, should make his vote represent his individual convictions as to men and measures.

"The free ballot, fair count, and purity in elections, whether State or local.

"The development of a community spirit united to stand for that which is good and condemn that which is wrong, both as to men and measures.

"The advancement of good government, economical but efficient.

"The selection of capable and patriotic men for public office who will be responsive to the people's needs and demands.

"The fair, but full, and equitable assessment of property for taxation. The fair distribution of all levies for taxes that the burden may fall equally upon the tax-payers.

"Municipal improvements of streets should be so made as to benefit and not alone to burden the unimproved and neglected sections of the city.

"The sewerage and water departments should be abolished, as now organized, and the revenue to support them be collected in same manner as other taxes are collected.

"Public utility companies should be required to give first-class service at fair rates and pay a reasonable license tax for the privileges they enjoy.

"Restore to the people the right to vote for their county school board.

"Beautify and improve the city. Create parks and afford places of recreation."

At the conclusion of the reading of the platform, a resolution was adopted favoring the annexation of Carolina Heights and Carolina Place and instructing the next representatives in the Legislature to exert themselves to bring this about.

William J. Bellamy, Esq., was the first to address the gathering. He declared the object of the club not to be the advancement of any clique or faction, but said that the organization was founded on the broad lines of advancement, of progress and good government in Wilmington. Men organized, he said, because they had something in common; and here was met together a body of citizens bound together by the common purpose of making Wilmington a bigger and better city, and for the welfare of all its citizens.

"Not for Wide-Openness."

He declared that no desire for license or for wide openness actuated the organization, but appealed for popular government whereby the masses of the people could govern themselves, and inveighed against government by "a set of saints who have clothed themselves in the garb of righteousness but who are like whited sepulchres, and full of dead men's bones." He wanted every man's rights guaranteed to himself and called for a personal liberty that should be sacred so long as it did not interfere with the liberty of another.

He pointed out that too long the people of Wilmington at each succeeding election had supinely voted as the elements that have run the city, directed; and denounced certain things which to his mind were contrary to the rights of the people and the public weal, naming for one thing the use of a public street by a private corporation. He demanded that the streets be opened. He wanted every citizen to have as much as every other citizen, the poor man and the rich; that every man be fed from the same spoon; that government and treatment of citizens be impartial instead of partial. He thought the time was at hand when this was to be brought about, and declared that if the Independent Club was instrumental in doing this, it would have accomplished a great service. He was loudly applauded, particularly when he made reference without calling names, to occupancy of streets.

The Platform Read.

Chairman Wallace commented on the principles of the club as he read the platform, section by section. He, too, spoke of the fact that no clique ruled the club, which he said was formed because of the "way things had been going." On purity of elections he recalled that before the Amendment, it was commonly noted how easily African citizens could be bought; and said that now, "there's no use in denying it"—what was formerly true of the African is true of the Anglo-Saxon. He wanted the law against vote buying extended so that it would include both buyer and seller.

On the score of economy in government, he made a distinction between expenditure and stinginess, saying that whereas the expenditure of $40 was often gross extravagance, yet that of $100 might be the best economy, because it saved more. Of officers responsive to the wishes of the people, he declared that there could be no need of the initiative or referendum when such officers could be secured.

All know of the inequality of taxation, he said. This cannot be regulated by Council or the Commissioners. Assessors but follow the paths of their predecessors; if they do not, they bring down around them the whole temple, even as Samson did. So long as the rate is shifted to fit, what difference does it make to a man how much his property is valued? What difference if he pay $10 on $1,000 or $1 per $1,000 on $10,000? But if one man is assessed $1,000 and another $5,000, things being equal, there is quite a difference and there is where the trouble lies. Again, two men may be assessed $1,000 each, which seems fair; but if benefits accrue to the one that do not to the other, there is inequality, and he was opposed to it.

He spoke of the $400,000 spent on streets, and pointed out that it had been largely spent on streets that had formerly been paved. It was not fair. The benefits were not equally distributed. The man living ten squares away had to bear his proportion of such expenditure and yet not a dollar was spent within 900 feet of his property. It used to be considered criminal to go beyond Castle street; it is better now. Some improvements have been made beyond the old line; but the point he made was that expenditures of the money of all the people had not been made so as to equally distribute the benefits and the burdens. He blamed nobody particularly, but declared for an end to it. He wanted sewerage in the sections of the city without it, even if the city had to be bonded over again to get it to the man who has been paying

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Have You a Boy or a Girl?

Open a Savings Account for them. Teach them to save a part of their pennies and nickels. Teach them to consider, before spending, whether the object desired is really worth the cost. It will surprise you to see how quickly the child's mind will grasp the idea of Saving ahead. One dollar will start an account. We will help you build it up by paying 4% interest compounded quarterly.

We want every child in this section to have an account with us.

"HOME OF SAVINGS."

THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

REPORT TO THE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE CONDITION OF

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.

Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business on the 13th day of January, 1914.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts Other than Demand Loans	$ 1,737,138.59	Capital Stock	$ 100,000.00
North Carolina State Bonds	5,000.00	Surplus Fund	200,000.00
Other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages	27,029.01	Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	47,433.70
Banking House	50,000.00	Dividends Unpaid	335.50
All other Real Estate Owned	2,500.00	Deposits	2,027,974.09
Demand Loans	191,522.12	Accrued Interest Due Depositors	7,000.00
Cash on Hand and Due from Banks	307,030.75	Building Reserve	5,000.00
Invested Trust Funds	67,522.82		
Total	$ 2,387,743.29	Total	$ 2,387,743.29

I, Jno. Lewis Williams, Cashier of the Wilmington Savings & Trust Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JNO. LEWIS WILLIAMS,

Correct-Attest:
N. B. RANKIN,
JNO. D. BELLAMY, JR.
J. V. GRAINGER, Directors.

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th day of January, A. D., 1914.
C. S. GRAINGER, Notary Public.

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

"The Store That's Always Busy"

OUR JANUARY WHITE SALE!

RENEWED INTEREST—NEW LOTS FORWARD THIS WEEK.

This January White Sale is broad and sweeping in its influence. We've spared no pains to make it an event worthy of the title **WORLD IN WHITE.** Values are the magnet that will attract you; values that were made possible because of well laid plans, backed by our great purchasing power.

My! how busy we've been unpacking, sorting and marking thousands of dainty new Undergarments, Sheets, Pillow Cases, White Goods, Embroideries, Waists, etc, etc, as well as other lines wherein white is the feature.

THE GREATEST SAVINGS OF THE YEAR.

The goods are displayed effectively and to great advantage, enabling you to make your choosing very easy.

OVER 800 PIECES UNDERMUSLINS AT HALF PRICE

Ladies' Muslin Underwear.

Bought for this Sale. The largest assortment ever shown in Wilmington at any one time. See Window Display.

65c value Ladies' Gowns, full size, lace or embroidery trimmed, January sale price 48c

89c value ladies' Cambric Gowns neatly trimmed, January sale price 69c

$1.00 ladies' Cambric and Nainsook Gowns, extra fine quality, January sale price 89c

$1.25 ladies' Cambric and Nainsook Gowns, lace and embroidery trimmed, January sale price 98c

$1.75 ladies' Nainsook Gowns, fine lace trimmed, Special January sale price, each $1.29

Crepe Gowns, worth $1.25 in white, light blue and pink, sale price 98c

Figured Crepe Gowns, in neat patterns, January sale price 89c

75c ladies' Cambric Skirts, embroidery trimmed, January sale price 59c

$1.00 ladies' Cambric Skirts, lace and embroidery trimmed, sale price 89c

$1.50 ladies' Skirts, fancy lace and embroidery trimmed with wash ribbon, Special January sale price $1.19

$1.75 ladies' Nainsook Skirts, extra fine quality and neatly trimmed, January Sale price .. $1.39

One entire section of our store is given to Muslin Display. Goods displayed with price tickets.

Sheets, Pillow Cases and Table Linens.

Just at this season to purchase them at these prices is a rare opportunity. We advise early shopping.

60-inch Mercerized Table Damask 65c quality, January clearance price, per yard 42c

72-inch Linen Table Damask, $1.00 quality, January clearance price, per yard 85c

72 inch Linen Table Damask, regular $1.25 quality, January clearance price, per yard 98c

22x22 Linen Napkins' $2.00 quality, January clearance price, doz. $1.65

22x22 Linen Napkins' regular $3.00 quality, January clearance price, per dozen $2.25

$3.00 to $5.00 Bed Spreads, 20 per cent reduction for January clearance sale.

$1.25 Longcloth 10 yard lengths, January clearance price, yard 98c

42x36 Superior Pillow Cases, plain, our regular sale price ..... 10c each.

45x36 Special Pillow Cases, plain, regular 20c quality, January Sale price ..... 15c each

45x36 Popular Pillow Cases, regular 18c quality, January Sale price, only ..... 12c each

45x36 Hemstitched Pillow Cases, regular 30c quality, January Sale price ..... 25c each

81x90 Mohawk Sheets, regular $1.00 quality, January clearance price only ..... 79c each.

90x90 Mohawk Sheets, our regular $1.10 quality, January Clearnce price ..... 89c each.

81x90 Special Sheets, our regular 85c quality, January clearance price only ..... 69c each

90x90 Hemstitched Mohawk Sheets, regular $1.25 quality, January clearance price ... 98c each.

READY-TO-WEAR DEPARTMENT.

A Coat Suit Sensation this week. All coat suits and coats at one-half former prices. Three lots.

LOT NO. 1.
Suits that sold as high as $35.00; reduced to **$17.50.**

LOT NO. 2.
Suits that sold as high as $30.00; reduced to **$15.00.**

LOT NO. 3.
Suits that sold as high as $25.00; reduced to **$12.50.**

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

WILMINGTON'S SHOPPING CENTER

Any Goods Purchased Will be Exchanged or Taken Back.

MEN'S UNDERWEAR.

$2.50 Underwear at.....$1.75
$2.00 Underwear at.....$1.55
$1.50 Underwear at.....$1.20
$1.00 Underwear at.....80c
75c Underwear at.....55c
50c Underwear at.....43c

STRICTLY CASH.

Hats at Prices That Appeal.

$1.50, $1.75 and $2.00 Hats at.....$1.15
$4.00 Velour at.....$2.50
$5.00 Velour at.....$3.50

MEN'S AND BOY'S SWEATERS.

$5.00 Sweaters at.....$3.65
$4.00 Sweaters at.....$2.65
$3.50 Sweaters at.....$2.40
$3.00 Sweaters at.....$1.90
$2.00 Sweaters at.....$1.40
$1.50 Sweaters at.....$1.20
$1.00 Sweaters at.....70c
50c Sweaters at.....41c

TEN DAYS ONLY. TEN DAYS ONLY.

INVENTORY CLEARANCE SALE!

In order to reduce our immense stock of Clothing, Hats and Furnishing Goods preparatory to taking in-Ventory, we will, commencing Monday, January 19th, place on sale for 10 days only the goods quoted below at prices that will appeal to all for good, dependable merchandise.

STEIN-BLOCH AND GRIFFON CLOTHING

$27.50 Suit or Overcoat.....$19.75
$25.00 Suit or Overcoat.....$17.00
$22.50 Suit or Overcoat.....$15.50
$20.00 Suit or Overcoat.....$14.00
$18.00 Suit or Overcoat.....$13.00
$16.50 Suit or Overcoat.....$12.00
$15.00 Suit or Overcoat.....$11.00
$12.50 Suit or Overcoat.....$8.25
$10.00 Suit or Overcoat.....$7.00
$9.00 Suit or Overcoat.....$6.00

TEN DAYS ONLY. TEN DAYS ONLY.

FLEET-DAVIS COMPANY

PHONE 673 TERMS STRICTLY CASH. NEXT TO BIJOU

NIGHT SHIRTS & MEN'S PAJAMAS.

$2.00 at.....$1.55
$1.50.....$1.20
$1.25 at.....$1.00
$1.00 at.....80c

STRICTLY CASH.

MEN'S PANTS.

$7.00 Pants at.....$5.00
$6.00 Pants at.....$4.00
$5.00 Pants at.....$3.65
$4.50 Pants at.....$3.25
$4.00 Pants at.....$2.90
$3.50 Pants at.....$2.35
$3.00 Pants at.....$2.10
$2.50 Pants at.....$1.75

BOYS' SUITS & OVERCOATS.

$12.50 at.....$8.75
$10.00 at.....$7.00
$9.00 at.....$6.00
$8.50 at.....$5.50
$8.00 at.....$5.00
$7.00 at.....$4.75
$6.00 at.....$4.25
$5.00 at.....$3.65
$4.00 at.....$2.75
$3.50 at.....$2.25
$3.00 at.....$1.90

No Goods Sent Out on Approval.

Any Goods Purchased Will be Exchanged or Taken Back.

In Society

Miss Louse Knight, of Baltimore, Md., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Collier.

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Mrs. L. L. Hanby and daughter, Mary Louise, are spending a few days in Butler, N. J.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Pridgen went to Kerr yesterday to visit relatives.

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Miss Hazel Banck has returned from Goldsboro after a visit to Mrs. C. E. Crow of that city.

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Miss Elizabeth Robinson, of Fayetteville, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Jas. G. Kenan, No. 111 South Third street.

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Mrs. Francis Hopkinson Smith and two children, of Birmingham, Ala., are expected to arrive today to visit Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Kidder.

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Miss Lucy Milton, of Marianna, Fla., arrived yesterday to be the guest for some days of Miss Virginia Taylor at her home, No. 714 Market street.

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Mrs. H. F. Kydd and little son, Master Charles Fairweather, of Vancouver, B. C., are the guests of Mrs. Kydd's mother, Mrs. C. M. Butler, No. 305 Dock street.

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Mrs. C. H. Belvin and little daughter left yesterday afternoon for Chillicothe, Ohio, to visit Mrs. Belvin's mother, who is critically ill.

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There will be a reception in the lecture rooms of Grace Methodist church this evening from 8 to 10:30 o'clock. All members of the church and congregation are cordially invited to attend.

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Mrs. J. B. Huntington delightfully entertained a few friends at her home on South Fourth street yesterday afternoon in honor of her sister, Miss Grant, of Asheville, and Mrs. J. P. Seitters, of this city.

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Friends will regret to learn that Mr. John Haar, register of deeds, and Mr. Michael Cronly, office deputy of Sheriff S. P. Cowan, have been kept at home for several days on account of a severe attack of grip. Both are improving and expect to be able to be out again within a few days.

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DELIGHTFUL PROGRAMME BY LITERATURE DEPARTMENT.

The members of the Literature Department of Sorosis were pleasantly entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. T. Bannerman, No. 314 Ann street, with readings about Burns and selections from his poems. The programme was delightfully informal and was opened by Mrs. M. G. Saunders, who read a selection about Burns from Dawson's "Makers of English Poetry." This was followed by a reading by Miss Della Cline from Stoddard's description of his visit to scenes in Scotland made famous by the poet.

Mrs. J. B. Cranmer read several selections from "Tam O'Shanter," "Mary in Heaven," and "The "Cotters Saturday Night," Mrs. E. K. Bryan sang "My Heart is Like a Red, Red Rose," which was followed by a reading of "Highland Mary" by Mrs. M. J. Dauer. Mrs. Richard Price closed a general discussion of the poet by giving Carlyles estimate of Burns.

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THE LEADING CHARACTERS IN MOTHER GOOSE OPERA.

Besides the 200 or more children who will take part in the Mother Goose opera, "The House That Jack Built," to be given in Wilmington on January 30th and 31st, the leading characters will be played by a number of men and women of the city, who have been seen before in big amateur productions in Wilmington and have each time scored a decided success. The ladies of Sorosis feel quite sure that under the capable direction of Mrs. Burgess the opera will prove to be a great success.

The cast of principals is as follows:
Mother Goose—Mrs. J. D. Edwards.
Queen of Hearts—Miss Lila Keith.
Yama-Yama Leader—Miss Helena Weil.
The Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe—Miss Katie Foard.
Old King Cole—Mr. Herbert E. Goodwin.
Knave of Hearts—Mr. Frank Holloway.

In addition to these who will have connected parts in the play Miss Sadie Booker will be seen in some of the aesthetic Greek dances.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. P. A. Taylor left yesterday for Ivanhoe to spend a week with relative

—Mr. A. R. Murray has returned home from a short visit to his parents at Burgaw.

—Mr. H. N. Townes left yesterday morning for Rocky Mount on a short business trip.

PRELIMINARY CONTEST FOR SELECTING RALEIGH TEAM.

Golf Club Preparing for Tournament on Washington's Birthday.

The greens committee of the Cape Fear Country Club, realizing that it will be no easy matter to defeat the Raleigh Country Club on their own grounds in the tournament which will be held between representatives of the two clubs on Washington's birthday, have arranged for a series of preliminary contests with a view to securing the strongest and best players to send to the Capital City.

As there were several players who did not have the opportunity to play in the contests for selecting the members of the team in the last tournament, it has been decided to inaugurate a new series of contests beginning today.

Six of the members of the team in the tournament held here Monday have been paired for an 18-hole match play competition, the results of which must be reported to the captain of the greens before Monday night, January 26th. The players may play at any time they desire. Following are the names of those paired: Mr. C. E. Taylor, Jr., against Mr. F. W. Dick; Mr. Jesse Rosche against Mr. J. W. Carmichael; Mr. W. A. Townes against Mr. W. D. MacMillan, Jr. The result of this contest will determine the position of the player on the team relative to the man he is paired with.

In addition to the above contest tomorrow there will be an 18-hole medal score contest open to all members of the club with a handicap of 18 or less. The two men reporting the best scores in this match will be given positions on the club team. The next six will be paired and will play against bogey on the following Saturday. The three winners in the second contest will then play against the three last men on the club team.

Any members of the club who are eligible in any of these contests, and who cannot play tomorrow, are requested to report to the captain of the greens, so that arrangements may be made for them to play on some other date. The attention of all members is also requested to the rules and regulations governing the contests. These are posted at the club house.

It will be of interest to the members of the club to learn that extensive improvements in the way of planting of grass have been begun and will continue for the next 30 days.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Two cases against Mr. W. W. King, Jr., charging violation of the sanitary ordinances of the city, were dismissed yesterday by the Recorder, it appearing that the conditions complained of had been remedied.

—Mr. Wilkes Morris, a well known carpenter of the city and an officer of the Carpenters' Local No. 477, had the misfortune to be painfully injured in the stomach by being struck by a piece of timber from a rip saw which he was operating at the plant of the Chadbourn Lumber Company Wednesday afternoon. No bones were broken and it is expected that he will be able to be out again in a few days.

—Suit was started in Superior Court yesterday by L. D. Middleton against Richard Middleton and others. Kellum & Loughlin represent the plaintiff. Another action started yesterday was Edward Hanson against the American Light & Water Company. Jno. D. Bellamy and Jackson Greer, Esqs., represent the plaintiff. The complaint has not yet been filed.

Stock Law in Pender.

Paul D. Satchwell, Esq., returned yesterday from Burgaw, where he went on professional business before the Superior Court which is in session there this week. He stated that the people of Pender, who were at first inclined to be somewhat rebellious against the new stock law, are yielding gracefully to its provisions. Judge Oliver H. Allen in his charge before the grand jury at this term of court urged them to submit to the seeming hardships of the new law until it has been given a fair trial.

STRIKING AT BLEASE.

Bill To Prohibit the Granting of Pardons by Governor.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 22.—A joint resolution was presented in the General Assembly today to amend the State constitution so as to prohibit the granting of pardons or paroles by the Governor except upon recommendations of the pardon board. In case the Governor does not adopt recommendations of the board the resolution provides that his reasons for such refusal must be submitted to the general assembly. The resolution was referred to the Judiciary committee.

Supporters of the measure pointed out that during his three years as chief executive, Governor Blease has pardoned, paroled or commuted the sentences of 983 convicted persons.

BANQUET TO MR. COOPER

New President of American National Bank Guest of Honor Last Night at Elaborate Affair.

Mr. Thos. E. Cooper, who recently succeeded his brother, Mr. W. B. Cooper, as president of the American National Bank, and who, though one of the youngest bank presidents in the South, is nevertheless one of the most popular and able National bank executive officers in the South, was the guest of honor at a banquet at the Orton Hotel last night, given by a number of the young business men of the city in recognition of his deserved promotion.

The occasion was one of ripe good fellowship, and it was thoroughly enjoyable to every man present. Mr. Chas. E. Hooper, manager of The Orton, exerted himself to prepare an especially attractive menu, and it is safe to say that the banquet was one of the most elaborate given in this city in recent years.

After the menu had been served, Mr. Jas. H. Cowan, editor of the Evening Dispatch and toastmaster for the evening, called upon a number of the guests to respond to toasts. Among those who responded, and the subjects they spoke on, were: Mr. D. N. Chadwick, "How It Feels to Know a President;" Mr. C. N. Evans, "The Young Man and the Old Town;" Mr. Jos. F. Leitner, "The Young Man in Business;" W. P. Stacy, Esq., "Chasing Rabbits." Mayor P. Q. Moore, Thos. W. Davis, Esq., Hon. Woodus Kellum and Hon. Marsden Bellamy also spoke, as well as others.

The menu served was as follows:

Martini Cocktail.

"Now good digestion wait on appetite and health on both."
—Shakespeare.

Blue Points
Queen Olives Celery
Green Turtle au Maderia
Haute Sauterne

"Like the best wine * * *that goeth down sweetly, causing the lips of those who are asleep to speak."
—Song of Solomon.

Broiled Spanish Mackerel,
Montpelier Butter
Pommes Parisienne Salted Almonds
"A dinner lubricates business"
—Lord Stowell

Roast Young Turkey, Cranberry Sauce
Asparagus Tips French Peas
White Seal

"Bacchus ever fair and ever young"
—Dryden

Waldorf Salad

Neapolitan Ice Cream
Assorted Cakes
Roquefort Cheese Bents Crackers
Cafe Noir
Parfait Amour

"There is no fear in love, but perfect love casteth out fear"

Cigars and Cigarettes

"Sublime tobacco! which from East to West
Cheers the tar's labour or the Turkman's rest."
—Byron.

Those present were: Messrs. Jas. H. Cowan, J. Holmes Davis, Marsden Bellamy, Thos. W. Davis, J. J. Loughlin, C. E. Greenamyer, B. F. King, Jr., Jos. W. Little, C. C. Loughlin, C. C. Chadbourn, L. W. Moore, W. E. Price, Jos. E. Thompson, W. W. Love, E. F. O. Banck, J. E. Williams, W. E. Lawson, C. N. Evans, J. F. Roache, C. E. Bethea, Woodus Kellum, W. P. Stacy, A. W. Pate, D. N. Chadwick, Jr., W. A. McGirt, J. F. Leitner, W. F. Jones, Mayor P. Q. Moore, Messrs. L. A. Scott, S. R. Keyes, John R. Murchison, C. S. Southerland, J. S. McEachern, Dr. M. M. Caldwell and H. R. Aiken.

BASKETBALL TONIGHT.

Teams of Boys' Brigade Will Give Interesting Exhibition.

There will be two interesting games of basketball tonight at 8:30 o'clock at the Boys' Brigade armory to which the public is cordially invited. The first game will be between the Cardinals and Company B and the second between the Giants and the Eagles. All the teams are in splendid form and the contests promise to be exceedingly close.

Negro Woman Found Dead.

Sarah Henry, an aged colored woman, was found dead in her room at No. 109 South Ninth street, last night by members of her family. Coroner John J. Fowler was notified and made an investigation. He found that she had been suffering with a severe attack of grip and that her physician had said that there was slight hope for her recovery. An inquest was not deemed necessary and the remains were turned over to the family for burial.

—A building permit was issued yesterday to Mr. L. W. Moore for the erection of a three-room dwelling on Taylor and Howard street beetween Seventh and Eighth, the estimated cost bing $370.

POLICIES OUTLINED

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for the sewerage privileges of other people.

Government by the Few.

He said that the power to appoint the school board from Raleigh instead of electing it by the people, had never been delegated and that only a few had the change made, so that there was government by the few again. "Are the people not competent," he demanded, "to select those who shall care for their children? The Independent Club is against this sort of thing."

He thought the section relating to beautifying the city might even win the applause of Sorosis, whereat everybody howled. He explained his position on the postoffice park question and said that he thought that the city should beautify property it already had, and that the only green spot in the city, such as the postoffice lawn, might be left intact, restful in its greenness to the eye.

Louis Goodman, Esq., spoke briefly. He said he was delighted with the talks he had heard and the chairman's elaboration of the principles of the club. The organization, while a new thing here, was nothing new in the history of American politics. During the last 25 years there had gone forth a civic spirit, a spirit that felt that the people should be let into their government, that the citizens should more actively use their franchise and take part in their affairs, so that better economic, industrial, political and social results might follow. He saw in the gathering of the club a highly representative body of Wilmington's citizenship and felt that as a result of this club there was much to hope for in New Hanover county.

Annex Suburbs.

It was Mr. Percy Wells, himself a resident of one of the suburbs, who made the motion for a resolution for the annexation of Carolina Place and Carolina Heights. He believed that there was at least a half million dollars of property that the city should be taxing. The residents enjoyed police and fire protection but paid no city taxes. They made their money in the city, he said, but contributed nothing to the support of the city. "Bring them in," he said. "The more property and people you get into the city the less your taxes." The matter had been brought to the attention of the last Legislature, he said, but nothing came of it. He thought, perhaps, that "a little influence" killed the proposition. Chairman Wallace was informed that the city had not been enlarged since before the war. He noted that cities everywhere had found it necessary to increase their size during that time. He saw in Mr. Wells' position the spirit that is moving the Independent Club to take up and fight for matters without reference to self. The loudest applause of the evening greeted the adoption of this resolution.

The club enjoyed refreshments following the business of the evening.

CASES AGAINST CHINESE WERE HEARD YESTERDAY.

Judge Connor Will Render Decision in Matter Today.

Judge H. G. Connor, of Wilson, yesterday heard the evidence and argument of counsel in the cases against Lam Gong, Chan Se Jock and Lem Yuen, three Chinamen, who are being tried on the charge that they are in this country illegally, and will likely render his decision in the matter today. Representing the Chinamen are T. W. Davis, Esq., of this city, and Jackson H. Ralston, Esq., a well known attorney, of Washington, D. C. District Attorney Francis D. Winston, of Windsor, and Immigration Inspector W. R. Morton, of Norfolk, Va., appear for the government.

The facts in the cases are admitted by both sides and the bone of contention seems to be that of construing the law. The defendants claim that they came into the country legally, two of them having been admitted as the sons of merchants and the other having come in as a son of a teacher. They have been employed in the laundry of Sam Bee and the government is attacking the legality of their residence on the ground that they are laborers.

The present exclusion act excludes all Chinese except those who are merchants and those who come to this country as students.

There are three other Chinese in the city charged with being in this country illegally but owing to the fact that they have been here for less than three years their cases will be taken up by the Department of Labor. The three Chinamen, now being tried, have been here longer than three years and only the courts have the power to exclude them provided it is proven that their residence is illegal.

Judge Connor will be here until tonight. It is probable that several government cases will be taken up by him today in chambers. One of these will be that of Frazier & Co., of Whiteville, who recently went into bankruptcy. District Attorney F. D. Winston left yesterday afternoon for Newbern to look after some government cases.

Able to Return Home.

Mr. D. W. Murray, the aged Burgaw citizen, who was assaulted and robbed by two colored highwaymen Saturday night near the Smith's Creek bridge on the Castle Haynes road, was able to return to his home yesterday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Murray who came down early in the week to be with him. He left the hospital Tuesday and since that time has been at the home of his son, Mr. Swindell Murray, just beyond Smith's Creek bridge. He had both arms broken in the encounter Saturday night and was also badly bruised up.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: American Suburban Corporation to A. J. Sasser and wife, for $475, lots 1 and 2 in block 6, Carolina Place; Jno. G. Kulken and wife to J. C. Moore, for $100 and other considerations, lot on east line of Sixth, 99 feet north of Meares street, 33x165 feet in size; B. M. Wilson and wife to T. L. Skipper and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on east line of Third, 50 feet north of Meares street, 60x99 feet in size.

—John W. Kloss, white, charged with peddling brooms on the streets without license, was arrested yesterday by Plainclothesman D. W. Coleman. He gave a cash bond of $45 and will have a trial before the Recorder this morning.

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State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover. January 22nd, 1914.

In the matter of the administration of the estate of Elizabeth Watson, deceased.

Administrators' notice to creditors.

The undersigned having qualified as administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Watson, deceased, late of New Hanover County, North Carolina.

This is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, to exhibit them to the undersigned at Wilmington, North Carolina at the office of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., on or before the 22nd day of January 1915, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons who are indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

The day and year above written.

ATLANTIC TRUST AND BANKING CO.
Administrator of Elizabeth Watson, deceased. By Charles N. Evans, President.
o.a.w.6w.

Financial and Commercial

COTTON EASED OFF A LITTLE

Was Comparatively Quiet—Close Very Steady at Small Net Decline. Opened Low.

New York, Jan. 22.—Cotton was comparatively quiet today with prices easing off under scattered realizing of liquidation, which was taken as reflecting a disposition to even up accounts in preparation for the ginning report tomorrow. The close was very steady at a net decline of 1 to 7 points.

The market opened steady at a decline of 2 to 5 points. Increased Liverpool spot sales were reported, but showed a unusually large proportion of other than American growths, while lower futures than expected may have inspired some local selling for a turn, as well as scattering liquidation. Prices gradually eased off, with active months selling about 8 to 9 points net lower during the middle of the day. There was no aggressive support but offerings were pretty well absorbed on a scale down and the market steadied later on covering, with the close showing rallies of 3 to 4 points from the lowest.

Some attention was attracted by reports from the Southwest that good seed for planting was very scarce owing to bad weather during the Autumn an dwinter and it was claimed that oil mills which usually select good seed or planters, felt that they had no seed which they could recommend for that purpose this season.

On the other hand a message aws received from Montgomery, Ala., stating that the season for fertilizer tags had opened with a rush of demand, which had led to predictions that the use of fertilizer would break last year's records. Southern advices continued to report a good spot demand.

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 13.00; gulf 13.25; sales 303.

Cotton futures:

Month.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	1247	1242	1245	12456@47
Feb.				12456@50
March	1270	1271	1265	12676@69
April				12486@52
May	1250	1251	1244	12476@48
June				12436@46
July	1245	1245	1239	12426@42
August	1221	1221	1217	12196@21
September	1180	1183	1183	11826@83
October	1173	11174	168	1174

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Firm. Middling 13 1-16. Net receipts 14,626; Gross receipts 14,626; Sales 326,119; Great Britain 1,424; France 469; Continent 0,851.

New Orleans—Steady. Middling 3-16. Net receipts 10,965; Gross srecipts 11,115; Sales 3,337; Stock 284,980; Great Britain 5,169.

Mobile—Steady. Middling 13. Net receipts 297. Gross receipts 297. Sales 751; Stock 28,040; Constwise 273.

Savannah—Steady. Middling 13¾; Net receipts 3,092; Gross receipts 3,092; Sales 2,724; Stock 121,129.

Charleston—Firm. Middling 13. Net receipts 200; Gross receipts 200; Sales 300; Stock 42,479.

Wilmington—Nominal. Net receipts 612; Gross receipts 612; Stock 29,495; Coastwise 400.

Norfolk—Steady. Middling 13. Net receipts 1,868; Gross receipts 1,868; Sales 1,942; Stock 62,913; Great Britain 2,447; Coastwise 1,308.

Baltimore—Nominal. Middling 12¾. Stock 5,828.

New York—Quiet. Middling 13.00. Gross receipts 2,600; Sales 505; Stock 100,015; Continent 2,270; Constwise 1,974.

Boston—Quiet. Middling 13.00. Net receipts 6; Gross receipts 23; Stock 15,731

Philadelphia—Steady. Middling 13.25. Stock 2,304.

Texas City—Net receipts 4,512; Gross receipts 4,512; Stock 40,553; Continent 1,968.

Brunswick—Stock 6,807

Jacksonville—Stock 2,020.

Arkansas Pass—Stock 740.

Total today, at all ports, Net 36,187; Great Britain 9,040; Continent 4,716; Stock 1,009,762.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 205,443; Great Britain 73,981; France 9,775; Continent 25,803; Japan 9,842.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports, Net 7,081,154; Great Britain 2,202,968; France 821,058; Continent 2,564,596; Japan 236,567; Mexico 20,119.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady. Middling 12¾. Net receipts 14,134; Gross receipts 14,134; Shipments 13,155; Sales 1,986; Stock 190,296.

Augusta—Steady. Middling. Net receipts 880; Gross receipts 1,053; Shipments 1,426; Sales 858; Stock 85,227.

Memphis—Steady. Middling 13¾. Net receipts 1,485; Gross receipts 3,711; Shipments 5,490; Sales 5,000; Stock 23,982.

St. Louis—Steady. Middling 13¼. Net receipts 30; Gross receipts 2,647; Shipments 2,838; Sales 150; Stock 32,184.

Cincinnati—Steady.—Net receipts 1,269; Gross receipts 1,269; Shipments 539; Stock 24,297.

Little Rock—Quiet. Middling 12½. Net receipts 358; Gross receipts 358; Shipments 612; Stock 55,330.

Total today—Net receipts 18,156; Gross receipts 23,175; Shipments 23,600; Sales 7,916; Stock 629,256.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Jan. 22.—Spot, good business done, prices easier middling fair 783; good middling 721; low middling 697; good ordinary 621; ordinary 587.

Sales 13,000 including 5,700 American and 5,000 for speculation and export. Receipts 52,900 including 51,800 American.

Futures closed barely steady. January 682½; Jan.-Feb. 682½; Feb.-March 683½; March-April 685½; April-May 684; May-June 683½; June-July 679; July-August 674½; August-Sept. 660; Sept.-Oct. 642½; Oct. Nov. 632½; Nov.-.. 626; Jan.-Feb. 626.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Jan. 22.—Call money steady 1¾@2, ruling rate 2, closing 1¾@2. Time loans easy; sixty days 3½; ninety days 3½; six months 4. Mercantile paper 4¼@4¾. Sterling exchange steady, sixty days 4,8301; demand 4,8635. Commercial bills 4.82¾. Bar silver 57¾. Mexica ndollars 45.

PINDELL'S NOMINATION FAVORABLY REPORTED.

Will be Sent to the Senate Within Next Few Days.

Washington, January 22.—The nomination of H. M. Pindell, an editor of Peoria, Ill., to be ambassador to Russia, was ordered favorably reported today by the Senate committee on foreign affairs.

The nomination had been delayed because of certain alleged correspondence with Senator Lewis saying Pindell had been selected to represent the United States in Russia for a limited period. Investigation also was made into alleged correspondence between Mr. Pindell and Representative Stone over control of Federal patronage.

"The committee," said Chairman Bacon, "decided that nothing had been found concerning Mr. Pindell which would warrant it in refusing to recommend his confirmation.

ENABLING ACT PASSED

By Lower House of Virginia—Goes to Senate at Once.

Richmond, Va., January 22.—By a vote of 75 to 19 the lower branch of the General Assembly late today passed the so-called enabling act under which 18,000 qualified voters in Virginia may demand a State-wide election for prohibition. The same measure passed the House of Delegates two years ago and was defeated in the Senate, to which body it will go immediately for approval or rejection. The bill provides that on petition of a number equal to one-fourth as many qualified voters as participated in the last election for State officers, the Governor shall order an election for or against prohibition. In the event that the State should vote dry the new law would not take effect until May 1st, 1916.

STRONG RISE IN WHEAT

Went Up Grade From the Opening of the Market—Helped by Enlarged Spot Demand.

Chicago, Jan. 22.—Wheat went up grade from the start today, helped by enlarged spot demand. Closing prices were strong at the top point of the session ⅝@⅞ to ⅞@1⅛ above last night. Other speculative articles all showed a net gain. Corn ½@⅝c, oats ¼@⅜ to⅝ and provisions 5 to 22½.

Futures closed:

Wheat—May 92⅞; July 88⅝.

Corn—May 65⅜; July 64⅝.

Oats—May 39¼; July 39¼.

Pork—May 2195.

Lard—May1137½@¼; July 1147½.

Ribs—May 1185; July 1190.

Cash Wheat No. 2 red 95¾@97; No. hard 906@91; No. 2 Northern 906@91; No. spring 896@90. Corn No. 2, 626@62¾; No. white 666@66½; No. 2 yellow 64½@65.

Oats—No. 2, 38½; standard 39¼@39½.

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List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

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Str. Glennen (Br.), 2,065 tons, Taylor, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Schr. Humarock, 399 tons, Benson, Maffitt and Wood.

Schr. Crescent, 389 tons, McHaffey, Maffitt & Wood.

Barkentines.

Barkentine Crimley, 698 tons, Neeland, Maffitt & Wood.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 22

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, at 45¼ cents per gallon.

ROSIN—Steady at $3.85.

TAR — Firm, at $2.50 per barrel; in casks, 10c per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.25 per barrel for hard; $3.50 per barrel for dip; and $3.00 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 38¾; rosin $5.10; tar, $2.20; crde turpentine, firm, at $3.25@$4.25.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine 1

Rosin 41

Tar 210

Crude turpentine 11

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine 8 casks; rosin 43 barrels; tar 10 barrels; crude turpentine 3 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Spot, nominal for middling. Same day last year, nominal.

Receipts 612. Same day last year 211.

Total receipts since Sept. 1, 348,087.

Total receipts same day last year 283,961 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Jan. 17th.)

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, new crop, $1.60 per bu. Sweet potatoes, new, 60 to 70c. Very dull.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bushel; good demand.

BEEF—Native, dressed, very dull, 6 to 8c.

PORK—Small, 9@11c.

WOOL—Burry, 11 to 12c. per lb.; free 17c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12c.; dry flints, 14@16c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Old hams, 25c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 18c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 40 to 45c.; Spring chickens, 15@25c. per head.

EGGS—28c. per doz.; very dull.

TURKEYS—Live, on foot, 18c per lb.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 21.—The Peanut market steady. Quote:

North Carolina—Machine picked, 85 to 90 cents per bushel.

Spanish—Machine picked, $1.10 to $1.15 per bushel.

Virginias—Machine picked, 65 to 70 cents per bushel.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 22, 1914.

Atlantic Coast Line—612 bales cotton; 1 barrel spirits turpentine; 21 1barrels tar; 11 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Whitlock—41 barrels rosin.

Total—612 bales cotton; 1 barrel spirits turpentine; 41 barrels rosin; 210 barrels tar; 11 barrels crude turpentine.

TRAINING CAMP LOCATED.

Two International League Teams to Train in North Carolina.

New York, January 22.—The umpiring staff and the Spring training quarters of the International League clubs were announced today. The names of three new umpires appear. They are Rorty, who comes from the New England League; Harrison, from the New York State League, and Miller, from the Carolina League.

The training camps are as follows: Buffalo, Charlotte, N. C.; Rochester, Anniston, Ala.; Toronto, Marlin Springs, Texas; Montreal, Charlottesville, Va.; Baltimore, Hot Springs, Va.; Providence, Savannah, Ga.; Newark, Columbus, Ga.; Jersey City, Durham, N. C.

SEVEN TIMES DISAPPOINTED.

Bought Passage and Ready to Leave for Appointment but Failed.

San Francisco, January 22.—Seven times Winfred I. Dennison has reserved a state room on a liner to Hong Kong; seven times he has sent his trunk to the dock and stood with his hat and overcoat on awaiting a telegram that would permit him to go, and seven times he has turned back and paid the rent of his hotel room until next sailing day. Today Mr. Dennison waited until the last minute at the liner Siberia's dock for word from Washington that President Wilson's nomination of him as secretary of the interior for the Philippines had been confirmed by the Senate, but no word came. Tonight at his hotel he said he hoped to sail by the next steamer.

TO CALL ON MORGAN

For Return of Martha Washington's Will to Virginia.

Richmond, Va., January 22.—The Virginia Senate this afternoon passed a bill calling upon Governor Mann to request J. P. Morgan to return to the records of Fairfax county the will of Martha Washington, taken from the court house while Federal troops occupied the town. The bill provides for legal action in the name of the commonwealth should Mr. Morgan refuse.

STICKS TO TINKER.

Brennan Will Not Go Back to Nationals After Signing With Federals.

Kansas City, Jan. 22.—"I'm going to stick with Tinker," said Ad. Brennan, the Philadelphia National League pitcher today. Brennan added that since he signed with the Chicago Federals, the Philadelphia club had offered him a salary in excess of that to be paid him by Chicago.

STOCK BUYING CONTINUES

Much Vigor Shown in Market for Both Stocks and Bonds—Prices Rose in All Directions.

New York, Jan. 22.—Vigorous buying of stocks and bonds continued today. Prices rose in all directions. It was more like a genuine bull market than any which the street had seen in many months. Sentiment was decidedly optimistic, for there appeared to be a definite an fundamental condi-conditions.

The high grade investment stocks led the advance. Among the speculative favorites there were signs of profit-taking at times and their rise was less rapid than yesterday. In the bond market transactions being the largest of any day in almost two years. In some cases the advance in bonds amounted to 1 and to 2 points.

The syndicate which yesterday purchased New York State's $51,000,000 issue of 4 per cent. bonds announced that they had all been sold wtihin less than two hours. It was understood that the prices w as107¾. During the day, the bonds were quoted in the open market as high as 108¼. This indicated improvement in the investment market.

Reduction of the English and German bank rates gave evidence that the change for the better in monetary conditions was world-wide. London bought steel, Amalgamated and Southern Pacific here, while selling some Reading and Union Pacific.

Better reports came from the copper trade and it was said some business was being done at 14⅝ cents. Boston was a buyer of coppers here.

Total sales par value $7,360,000. United bonds were unchanged on call. Total stocks sales 771,900 including, Amalgamated Copper 33,100; American Can 37,200; American Tobacco 200; A. C. L. 900; C. and O. 3,000; Lehigh Valley 9,200; L. and N. 2,000; N. and W. 3,700; Reading 115,500; S. A. L. 1,000; do preferred 6,400; Southern Pacific 36,400; Southren Railway 9,200; do preferred 1,200; Tennessee Copper 10,000; Union Pacific 60,800; United States Steel 134,000; V. C. C. 400.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	77
American Agricultural	55⅝
American Beet Sugar	28
American Can	34⅝
American Can pfd.	94⅞
American Car and Foundry	50
American Cotton Oil	42½
American Ice Securities	25½
American Linseed	11½
American Locomotive	35¾
Amer. Smelting and Refining	49
Amer. Smelting and Refining pfd.	103
American Sugar Refining	107
American Tel and Tel.	123¾
American Tobacco	243
Anaconda Mining Co.	36⅜
Atchison	99½
Atchison pfd.	99½
Atlantic Coast Line	125
Baltimore and Ohio	95½
Bethlehem Steel	37⅝
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	92¼
Canadian Pacific	212⅜
Central Leather	27⅝
Chesapeake and Ohio	67⅛
Chicago Great Western	14⅜
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	105¼
Chicago and North Western	134
Colorado Fuel and Iron	33¼
Consolidated Gas	134½
Corn Products	12
Delaware and Hudson	156
Denver and Rio Grande	19¼
Denver and Rio Grande pfd.	30
Distiller's Securities	18⅜
Erie	31½
Erie 1st pfd.	48¼
Erie 2nd pfd.	29
General Electric	147
Great Northern pfd.	129⅝
Great Northern Ore Ctfs.	38½
Illinois Central	114⅝
Interborough-Met.	15⅜
Interborough-Met. pfd.	62
Inter Harvester	111⅜
Inter-Marine pfd.	15½
International Paper	9⅝
International Pump	9
Kansas City Southern	26¾
Laclede Gas	97½
Lehigh Valley	154⅜
Louisville and Nashville	140¼
Minn. St. P. and Sault Ste. M.	133¼
Missouri Kansas and Texas	23⅜
Missouri Pacific	39¼
National Biscuit	120
Notianal Lead	51¼
Nat'l Rys. of Mexico 2nd pfd.	11¾
New York Central	94¾
New York, Ont. and Western	30⅜
Norfolk and Western	104½
North American	72
Northern Pacific	116⅜
Pacific Mail	28⅜
Pennsylvania	114⅞
People's Gas	124
Pittsburg C. C. and St. L.	88
Pittsburg Coal	21⅛
Pressed Steel Car	34½
Pullman Palace Car	157½
Reading	171⅛
Republic Iron and Steel	24⅜
Republic Iron and Steel pfd.	87⅜
Rock Island Co.	15⅞
Rock Island Co. pfd.	23⅜
St. Louis and San. Fran. 2d pfd.	8¼
Seaboard Air Line	19½
Seaboard Air Line pfd.	50⅜
Sloss Sheffield Steel and Iron	54
Southern Pacific	97⅜
Southern Railway	26⅞
Southern Railway pfd.	82⅜
Tennessee Copper	37
Texas and Pacific	16⅜
Union Pacific	161⅞
Union Pacific pfd.	81⅛
United States Realty	54
United States Rubber	59⅜
United States Steel	65⅝
United States Steel pfd.	112
Utah Copper	54¼
Virginia Carolina Chemical	32⅜
Wabnsh	4¼
Wabash pfd.	12⅜
Western Maryland	34⅜
Western Union	64
Westinghouse Electric	69¼
Wheeling and Lake Erie	5¾
New Haven	76⅞
L. and M.	222
L. and M. pfd.	115
Lorillard	106
Lorillard pfd.	110¼

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Jan. 22.—Wheat firm; No. 2 red 101½; No. 1 Northern Duluth 101½.

Corn steady. Flour firm. Leather firm. hides, petroleum, wool and rice steady. Molasses quiet. Butter steady. Cheese firm. Sugar raw, firm; refined steady. Coffee spot quiet, Rio No. 7, 9½; Santos No. 4, 12¾. Mild quiet; Cordova 13@16 nominal.

Potatoes, peanuts, freights and cabbages steady and unchanged.

Cotton seed oil was higher early today on renewed outside buying induced by the strength in crude, but most of the advance was lost toward the close, due to scattered profit-taking. Final prices were 5 points higher o nFebruary and unchanged to one net higher on the balance. Sales 16,300 barrels. Prime crude 0@7@@5; prime summer yellow 70@@72¾; January 714; February 725; March 729; April 737; May 746; June 755; July 765; August 775.

Prime winter yellow 740@780, prime summer white 720@760.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Jan. 22.—Turpentine firm. Rosin firm.

Savannah, Jan. 22.—Turpentine firm 47, sales 93, receipts 408, shipments 5,956, stock 22,136.

Rosin steady, sales 2,658, receipts 2,456; shipments 2,751; stocks 162,193. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, F, G, 4.10; H, 4.15; I, 4.20; K, 4.30; M, 5.35; N, 6.25; WG, 6.50; WW, 6.90.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Jan. 22.—Cotton goods markets were steady today with trading active on napped goodsA Staple dress goods were opened for Fall in the same price basis prevailing for spring. Yarns were firmer and higher.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

January 23, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 33 degrees; at 8 P. M. 42 degrees; maximum 51 degrees; minimum 33 degrees; mean 42 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, .06.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday 6 feet.

Weather Forecast.

Fair, warmer Friday; Saturday unsettled, probably local rains in interior, warmer east portions.

The Port Calendar, January 23, 1914.

Sun rises ... ... 7:15 A. M.

Sun Sets ... ... 5:34 P. M.

Day's length ... ... 10 hrs, 19 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	7:38	7:51	2:18	2:30
Southport	5:32	6:05	12:13	11:53
Masonboro Inlet	5:21	5:34	11:53	11:33

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

January 22, 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Temperature: Lowest Last Night.	Precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	70	40	.0
Asheville	clear	48	26	.0
Atlanta	clear	54	28	.0
Augusta	clear	58	34	.0
Birmingham	clear	60	32	.0
Boston	clear	24	12	0
Charleston	clear	52	38	.0
Charlotte	clear	50	28	0
Chicago	cloudy	26	16	.01
Galveston	clear	62	52	.0
Jacksonville	cloudy	58	44	.0
Memphis	clear	64	40	0
Mobile	cloudy	60	44	.0
Montgomery	clear	60	36	.0
New Orleans	cloudy	66	50	.0
New York	pt. cloudy	30	18	.0
Palestine	clear	68	36	.0
Pittsburg	cloudy	28	20	.04
Raleigh	clear	48	30	.0
Savannah	clear	56	38	.0
Shreveport	clear	68	44	.0
St. Louis	clear	54	26	.0
Washington	cloudy	38	28	.0

DISASTROUS FIRE IN FORT WORTH, TEXAS.

Compress and 4,500 Bales of Cotton Destroyed by Flames.

Fort Worth, Texas, January 22.—Fire, believed to have been started by sparks thrown out by a passing locomotive, aestroyed the plant of the Trinity Compress Company, 4,500 bales of cotton and about 25 loaded freight cars early today. The loss is estimated at $350,000. Another fire, started by a piece of wood falling from a stove while the occupants of the house were viewing the destruction of the compress, destroyed 13 small dwelling houses. This loss was approximately $20,000.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co. Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Jan. 22.—Spanish: Farmers Spanish firm at $1.35 per bushel.

Virginias:—Fancy Jumbo, 4½c per lb.

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APPLICATION FOR PARDON OF THOMAS HALL, JR.

Application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina for the pardon of Thomas Hall, Jr., convicted August 8, in the Recorder's court of New Hanover county, for the crime of larceny, and sentenced to the roads for a term of twelve months. All persons who oppose the granting of said pardon are invited to forward their protest to the Governor without delay.

This the 6th day of January, 1914.

(Signed) THOMAS HALL.

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FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage from B. O. Stone and wife to the Co-operative Building & Loan Association, registered in Book 70 at Page 285 of the Records of New anover County(default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by said mortgage), the undersigned mortgagee will on the 21st day of February, 1914, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Court House door of New Hanover County, sell to the highest bidder for cash the lands and premises described and conveyed in said mortgage, to wit:

Beginning in the northern line of Market street at a point 66 feet eastwardly from its intersection with the eastern line of Thirteenth street, runs thence eastwardly along said line of Market street 66 feet, thence northwardly and parallel with Thirteenth street 132 feet, thence westwardly and parallel with Market street 66 feet, and thence southwardly and parallel with Thirteenth street 132 feet to the northern line of Market street, the beginning, being part of lots 3, 4 and 5 in Block 482, according to the official plan of said City of Wilmington, N. C.

Dated and posted this January 20th, 1914.

THE CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION.

Chas. C. Loughlin, Attorney.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA. Department of State. CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION.

To all to whom these presents may come Greeting:

Whereas, It appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Mutual Canning Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated at No. 8 North Front Street, in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina (D. McEachern being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 21, Revisal of 1905 entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution:

Now, Therefore, I, J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 13th day of January, 1914, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 13th day of January, A. D. 1914.

J. BRYAN GRIMES, Secretary of State.

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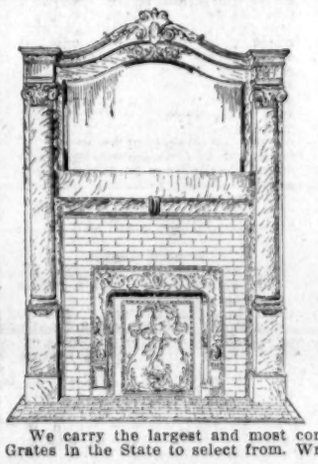

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PHILANTHROPIST READY TO ERECT 20 CANCER HOSPITALS.

Multimillionaire Would Expend $15,000,000 for Sufferers.

Washington, D. C., January 22.—Joseph M. Flannery, president of the Standard Chemical Company, of Pittsburgh, the biggest producer of radium in the world, told the House committee on mines and mining today that he was authorized to announce that a multimillionaire philanthropist, whose identity is withheld, stands ready to expend at least $15,000,000 for the erection and equipment with radium 20 institutions in the United States for the treatment of the 200,000 cancer victims in America.

Several efforts were made to obtain the name of the millionaire philathropist by members of the committee, but Mr. Flannery refused to divulge it at this time. He appeared before the committee in opposition to the Lane-Kelly proposal to withdraw all radium lands in the West from public entry. He said such a step by the government would result in "bottling up" all the radium ore lands and stop private enterprise from getting out the radium for the benefit of humanity.

Mr. Flannery also stated that radium is 25 per cent. better as a medical agency to cure rheumatism and other kindred diseases than it is to combat cancer. Dr. Robert Abbe, senior surgeon of St. Luke's Hospital, New York, who has been investigating the merits of radium, told the committee Monday that radium as a cure for rheumatism had not been developed to any marked extent.

Refuses to Divulge Name.

Mr. Flannery's statement of the millionaire's plans created the greatest interest among members of the committee. When asked if it were Rockefeller or Carnegie who was to finance the radium-cancer hospitals, he said:

"A friend of mine, a rich man with philanthropic ideas, is contemplating the erection of 20 institutions in this country. He proposes to equip each institution with five grams of radium. It is a great work which he has under contemplation. I cannot divulge his name. He would not wish it at this time, but he has talked it over with me, and I can tell you gentlemen of the committee that he is in earnest about it."

Says Two Grams Sold for $240,000.

Mr. Flannery told the committee that there is enough radium in Colorado alone to cure all the cancer cases in the world. He said his company had spent $650,000 and had produced only two grams of radium, which it sold for $240,000. He experimented with five different processes in 300 different ways before he discovered a satisfactory process for getting radium out of the carnotite ore. He said it takes from 1,000 to 1,600 tons of low-grade ore to produce one gram of radium, and from 350 to 400 tons of a higher grade to produce one gram. He predicted that the price of radium will go down, for the demand for the mineral will bring more men and capital into the business of producing it and put a greater supply on the market.

BOTH SIDES ARE PREPARING FOR WAR.

Federal League and Organized Baseball Ready for Tilt.

Chicago, Jan. 22.—Outlaw and organized baseball considered war measures here today. The Federal League, with a general outline of its plan already drawn up, laid hold of every legal weapon obtainable to fight against the Philadelphia Nationals signing of William Killifer. The American Association, holding an annual meeting to select a schedule committee and take up other routine business, considered radical methods to be used in the baseball war.

Leaders of the Association were reported to have discussed a plan to strengthen the Kansas City and Indianapolis teams, in whose fields the Federals will have clubs. A general pool of players was proposed to give every team a chance to better its line-up.

Indianapolis, Jan. 22.—If William Killifer plays baseball at all he will play with the Federal League," E. E. Gates, general counsel for the Federal League, said tonight in discussing the action of the player in signing a contract with the Federal League and subsequently signing to play with the Philadelphia National League team. Mr. Gates declared that court decisions sustain this view.

Both the players and their contracts will be protected even if it is necessary to resort to the courts to do so and the courts have held that a player's contract for a specific season cannot be broken," said Mr. Gates.

Mr. Gates departed tonight for Chicago where a conference will be held tomorrow.

PUBLIC DRINKING FOUNTAIN.

Movement for One to be Erected in Newbern.

Newbern, N. C., Jan. 22.—In addition to taking an active part in the campaign now being waged by the Palatine Memorial Association to erect a memorial to the Swiss Palatines who in 1710 came to Newbern and settled the city, the Newbern City Beautiful Club has on foot a movement to erect a handsome drinking fountain at some central point in the city.

At present there is not a public drinking fountain in Newbern and one is greatly needed. Up to about three years ago there were a number of small fountains in different parts of the city, but these were removed and now man and beast cannot find water to slake their thirst around any of the streets. The club is receiving the support of the public and the fountain will without any doubt, soon be placed at some public place.

COMMISSION TO SPARTANBURG.

Return for Another Year's Study of Pellagra and Its Cause.

Spartanburg, S. C., Jan. 22.—Announcement that the Thompson-McFadden pellagra commission will return to Spartanburg in March and continue its investigation for another year was received here today in the form of a letter from Capt. J. F. Siler, medical corps, U. S. A., member of the commission. The letter, addressed to a local physician said that Col. Robert M. Thompson, of New York, has agreed to bear the expenses of the commission for another year.

FAVOR REPEAL OF THE FIFTEENTH AMENDMENT.

South Carolina General Assembly Go on Record.

Columbia S. C., January 22.—The South Carolina General Assembly today went on record as favoring the repeal of the fifteenth amendment to the United States constitution, which, in effect, gives negroes the right to vote. Such action was taken today. The Senate passed the House resolution in amended form, which provides that members of a delegation from State, and should be notified that the Legislature of South Carolina is opposed to the amendment and wishes it repealed.

THE FIRST FRUITS OF TRUST MESSAGE

(Continued from Page One.)

has anything to do with regulating stock exchanges. Legislation on this subject, he explained, was not recommended in the Democratic platform, and he did not feel that he should recommend anything not included in the platform.

To Consist of Five Members.

The commission proposed by the bill introduced today would absorb the Bureau of Corporations, would consist of five members, salaried at $10,000. It would have powers of inquisition over all corporations, save common carriers, which are regulated by the Interstate Commerce Commission. Its most important functions would be to assist business and the government in preventing violations of the Sherman act and to aid the Attorney General in terminating alleged unlawful conditions by agreements.

The bill prescribes that the commission shall, upon the request of the Attorney General or any corporations that may be affected, or upon its own initiative, investigate for the purpose of ascertaining whether there is anything which violates the Sherman act. In case violation is found to exist, the bill provides that the commission shall report to the Attorney General "in order that said corporation may thereafter comply with the terms of said act."

Immunity is granted to individuals who might testify in inquiries conducted by the commission, except in case of perjury. There is no immunity to corporations.

The bill sets forth that the commission shall require all corporations engaged in interstate and foreign business, except common carriers, from time to time to furnish to the commission records of their organization, business and financial condition, conduct, management and relation to other companies "at such time, in such degree and extent, and in such form, as may be prescribed by the commission."

Access to Records.

The bill directs that the commission shall have complete access to all records of any of the executive or other committees of corporations.

The districts courts of the United States, upon the commission's application alleging a failure of witnesses to respond to subpoenas or to comply with any commission order for furnishing of information, will have jurisdiction to issue a writ of mandamus to enforce the commission's order and to punish disobedience.

To aid the equity courts, the bill provides as follows:

"In suits of equity brought by or under the direction of the Attorney General as provided in the action of July 2nd, 1890 (the Sherman law) the court in which suit is pending, may at any stage of the litigation, at its discretion refer to the commission any aspect of the litigation or proposed decree, whereupon the commission shall investigate the question or questions referred to with all the powers of investigation hereinbefore bestowed on the commission and shall report its findings to the court, with a copy of the evidence upon which said findings or recommendations are based. Said evidence, findings and recommendations shall be public records."

Annual Report.

The new commission would be required annually to make a report to Congress.

Of the five members of the body, not more than three could be of the same political party. All would serve seven years, except at the beginning, when the chairman would serve seven years and the other four commissioners three, four, five and six years, respectively. All commissioners except the first chairman, would be appointed by the President, subject to confirmation by the Senate. Chairmen subsequently would be elected by the commission from among the five.

"The trade commission bill," said Senator Newlands after the conference, "preserves the essential features of the bill which I have been urging for some time, but in my judgment is a distinct improvement upon the bill as it was considered and perfected by the Interstate Commerce Committee of the Senate during the last Congress. As a whole, I should say the trade commission bill ought to be satisfactory to members of all parties, for it is distinctively progressive, and we have endeavored to frame it in harmony with the President's views."

What It Covers.

The Sherman act definitions bill would include within the meaning of the terms "every contract," "combination in restraint of trade or commerce"; "combination in the form of a trust or otherwise," and the word "monopolize" as used in the act, any trade combination or agreement which purposes:

"To create or carry out restrictions in trade or to acquire a monopoly in any interstate trade, business or commerce.

"To limit or reduce the production or increase the price of merchandise or of any commodity.

"To prevent competition in manufacturing, making, transporting, selling or purchasing of merchandise, produce or any commodity.

"To make or enter any arrangement or arrive at any understanding by which they directly or indirectly undertake to prevent free and unrestricted competition among themselves or among purchasers or consumers in the sale, production or transportation of any commodity.

Whenever a corporation is found guilty, the offense would be deemed to be "also that of the individual directors, officers and agents of such corporation," who would be punished equally with the corporation.

The Directorate Bill.

The interlocking directorate bill would provide that after two years from the date of its approval, no person engaged as an individual member of partnership, officer of a corporation in the business of manufacturing or selling railroad cars or locomotives, rails, structural steel, mining or selling coal, or the conduct of a bank or trust company shall act in any capacity as an employe of any railroad or public service corporation doing an interstate business.

It would provide further that no person should, at the same time, be an employe in two or more banks, banking associations or trust companies, which are members of any reserve bank; and that no private banker or person who is a director in any State bank or trust company, not operating under the new currency law, shall be eligible to be a director in any bank operating under the act.

For violations a fine of $100 a day or imprisonment not exceeding one year, or both, is proposed.

The measure further would provide that if after two years from the approval of the bill any corporations engaged in interstate or foreign commerce are found to have common directors that fact should be considered as conclusive evidence that no competition exists between them.

Trade Relations Bill.

"The trade relations" bill would provide that it should be deemed an attempt to monopolize trade or commerce to discriminate in price with the intent to injure a competitor either purchaser or seller. Discrimination in price on account of difference in trade, quality or quantity, cost of transportation, however, would not be prevented.

It also would provide that it would be deemed an attempt at monopoly for any person to make a sale or fix a price or discount or rebate from such price on the condition that the purchaser should not deal in the goods of a competitor of the seller.

When the decree is rendered to the effect that a defendant has entered into a contract or combination in restraint of trade, or has attempted to monopolize any part of trade, the bill would provide that the existing of such illegal contract or conspiracy should to the full extent to which such decree would constitute in any other proceeding an estoppel as between the government and such person, constitute against the defendant conclusive evidence of the same facts and be conclusive as to the same issues of law in favor of any other party in any other proceeding brought under the act.

FEDERATION OF LABOR URGES ALL TO ORGANIZE.

Plans Are Made to Have Government Employes Unionized.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Resolutions authorizing investigations of labor disputes generally and providing for the inauguration of "labor organization campaigns" throughout the various occupational branches of industry were approved here today by the executive council of the American Federation of Labor.

The council decided to institute vigorous steps toward organizing civil service employes of the government, both in Washington and in the various branches of the Federal service through the country.

The series of resolutions approved included one calling on officers of the Federation to take up with the Colorado State Federation the inauguration of a "labor forward movement in that State", and another ordering a campaign for the organization of trade workers in every State where unions have not been formed.

Co-operation was promised State Federations in an endeavor to obtain legislation extending the use of free text books in schools, and it was recommended that public school teachers should be urged to organize.

Establishment of lecture bureaus throughout the country to bring about a wider knowledge of the fundamental principles of trade unionism was authorized.

The council decided to appeal to the Federal industrial relations committee to use its influence in obtaining settlement of the strike on the Illinois Central and Harriman lines.

GIRL DIES WHILE HER FATHER SEARCHES.

Miss Pickens Dies of Unknown Causes, Says Jury.

Asheville, N. C., January 12.—While an anxious father scoured the city for his daughter who he had heard was ill, she was dying at a local sanitarium under an assumed name, according to evidence submitted at the coroner's inquest held last night following the death of Miss Jennie Pickens, which occurred yesterday. According to Dr. A. C. Biggs, of Biggs' Sanitarium, and a member of the staff of nurses of the same institution, the deceased came to the hospital three weeks ago and applied for treatment under the name of Miss Brown. She refused to discuss her parentage and no idea was entertained as to her identity until a search of her belongings indicated that her real name was Miss Pickens. Her father, a prosperous farmer of this county, was advised of the location of his daughter although he reached the sanitarium too late to see her alive. He had appeared at many of the hospitals in the hope of finding his daughter but at none of them was he advised that a Miss Pickens was a patient.

The coroner's jury brought in a verdict to the effect that the deceased came to her death from causes unknown to the jurors. The father of the girl, M. B. Pickens, was present at the hearing of the evidence.

HAMBURG-AMERICAN LINES START WAR.

Withdraws From Shipping Conference —Rate Reductions Follow.

Paris, January 22.—War officially was declared today between the Hamburg-American Line and other steamship companies. The delegates to the North Atlantic Shipping Conference re-organized the combination this morning, leaving out the Hamburg-American.

The declaration issued by representatives of the trans-Atlantic shipping companies said:

At the conference of the continental lines interested in the North Atlantic passenger trade, held in Paris on January 21st, the demands of the Hamburg-American Line which did not see fit to appear in order to explain its justification of its claim for an increased proportion of the steerage passenger traffic, were fully considered.

The lines were unanimously of the opinion that neither past nor present conditions warranted the demands put forward by the Hamburg-American Line.

The lines, therefore, refuse to recognize these claims and resolve to carry out the existing agreemnt among themselves, but without the Hamburg-American Line.

INCREASE WEIGHT QUICKLY.

Simple Way for the Thin and Pale to Be Plump and Rosy.

Samose can hardly be termed a medicine, it is in reality a flesh-forming food. Taken before or after meals, it mingles with the food you eat, enables it to assimilate and readily digest, so as to make rich blood and pleasing plumpness.

After Samose has been used a week or ten days a noticeable gain in weight is seen. The sallow complexion will become rosy, the sunken cheeks will have a ruddy glow, the eyes will be bright, the breath sweet and the step elastic.

J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.'s customers have told them of the remarkable results following the use of Samose, the great flesh-forming food, and they are so thoroughly convinced of its reliability that they are selling it under their personal guarantee to refund the money if it does not do all that is claimed for it. You who are thin and in poor health cannot afford to let another day pass without getting a 50c box of Samose on those terms.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bijou—Motion Pictures.
Grand Theatre—Motion Pictures.
Globe Baking Co.—Pan Dandy Bread.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—6-Room House.
WANTED—Logging Foreman.
Wanted To Rent or Lease Farm.

MERACDO IN CHARGE

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Gen. Villa will have transported the whole of his army as far south as Torreon, where the next big battle of the revolution is expected to follow. It is known that the Federals are disposed to make a desperate resistance at this point—the key to all of Central Mexico north of Zacatecas.

President Wilson let it be known today that while in constant communication with John Lind, the latter had reported no new proposals as having been made by Jesus Flores Magon, or any other person supposed to be representing Huerta.

RENEWAL OF TREATIES.

With Sixteen Countries Will be Taken Up by Committee.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Renewal of general arbitration treaties with 16 nations will be taken up by the Foreign Relations committee at its meeting next week.

Renewals at the last session of Congress was abruptly halted after the French treaty had been ratified by objections from certain Senators who said they feared ratification of the British treaty would compel the United States to arbitrate the Panama canal tolls controversy. Consequently renewals with other countries were held up.

A number of special treaties also are pending, chief among them one with Nicaragua to give the United States a perpetual option on a Nicaraguan canal route and naval station rights on the Gulf of Fonseca for three million dollars.

TO PROTECT HIS SISTER.

Man Shot His Brother Who Threw Her Through Glass Door.

Roanoke, Va., Jan. 22.—Edward Keafauver shot and killed his brother Otto, 28 years old, this afternoon in a suburb of Roanoke, after Otto had abused his sister Mary, and thrown the girl through a glass door of their home, severely cutting the young lady's face.

"He has saved our lives, for if this had gone on, we should all have been killed," declared the mother of the two boys after the shooting. She declared her son Otto had threatened to kill the whole family, for five years.

Edward Keafauver was held by the coroner's jury responsible for the death of his brother tonight. When arraigned before M. Pollard for a preliminary hearing Edward Keaufauver was exonerated.

JAPANESE EARTHQUAKES.

Destroyed Nine Towns but Very Few Casualties.

New York, Jan. 22.—An official report giving the casualties and damage caused by the eruption, earthquakes and tidal wave of last week on the Japanese island of Sakura in the town of Kagoshima was received today by the Japanese consul general here. The report says:

"On Sakura, nine villages composed of 840 houses were destroyed out of the total of 18 villages on the island. The number of ueaths among the population probably will prove unexpectedly small. In Kagoshima the deaths were 18."

INFERNAL MACHINE FOUND.

In Copper District of Michigan—Was in Suit Case.

Houghton, Mich., Jan. 22.—A harmless looking suit case found this afternoon in a clump of underbrush near the power plant of the Ahmeek mine of Keewanow county, contained an infernal machine, according to reports received here tonight. The mine is one of the so-called Calumet and Hecla subsidiaries. A large number of men have been imported recently to work in this mine, which is among those affected by the copper miners' strike.

PLANS FOR COMING YEAR.

South Carolina Methodists Looking Forward to Good Year.

Columbia, S. C., January 22.—At a joint meeting of the board of missions, presiding elders and lay leaders of the South Carolina Methodist Conference held today, plans were laid for the evangelical missionary and financial operations of the church for the year.

In addition to the regular work by the church it was decided to raise a special fund of $25,000 to be directed to the mission field in Brazil.

Business Locals

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WE OFFER—Premium Brand oleomargarine 25c lb; Quaker oatmeal 10c; Wesson oil 31c qt. can; evaporated peaches 10c; fancy head rice, best, 15c qt; assorted preserves 35c jars for 25c; and Saturday we have on display chicken, lobster, herring, salmon and potato salad, at May Bros., Delicatessen, 140 Market, phone 1322. ja. 22-2t.

WANTED—Table boarders. Also roomers. Good board reasonable rates, hot and cold water. Privilege of phone. Apply to the Misses Spivey, 202½ Princess Street or phone 1704-J. ja. 21-6t.*

THE TIME—Friday and Saturday, 10 o'clock A. M. The place—No. 10 Dock street. ja. 21-3t.

HIGH DOLLAR SALE—Carload of horses and mules to be sold at public auction January 23rd and 24th, Friday and Saturday. Sale starts at ten o'clock. Some heavy draft horses, good general purpose horses and farm mules. This stock positively will be sold to the highest bidder. James J. Darby, No. 10 Dock St. ja. 21-4t

FOR RENT—New tenant house and good land for truck or staple crops, near station. Hogs for sale. Alex A. Martin, Rocky Point, N. C. ja. 21-4t*

FOR RENT—Store 215 Market st. Apply to C. D. Gilbert, 212 Market st. ja. 21-tf.

FOR SALE or exchange, for city property 250 acres of land, 14 miles from city. Part in cultivation. Six room house. Call phone 1084-J. ja. 21-6t.*

FOR RENT—10 room new house, Sunset Park. Address Fidelity Trust Co. Phone 312. ja. 16-tf.

FOR A CONFIDENTIAL LOAN—Phone 642 or call at Uncle Charles' Pawn Shop, 16 South Front Street. Ja.16-tf.

THE CHURCH OF GOD and Saints of Christ. Widows and Orphans Home, 205 and 207 N. Eleventh street. Visiting days Sundays and Thursday, 2 to 4 P. M. Evangelist T. C. Person, Manager. ja. 20-6t*

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FOR SALE—Modern eight-room house on high one-acre lot at Winter Park Gardens, 2 1-2 blocks from station. H. F. Farrow, at Champion Compress. ja8-tf

BUTTER—We wish to call the attention of the public to the fact that we are now handling the Independent Ice Company's Ridgefield Brand Fancy Elgin Creamery Butter. If you desire the best in butter, as well as everything in the grocery line, call City Grocery Co., 'Phone 758. ja13-tf

THIS COLUMN is more eagerly scanned each morning by Wilmington men and women than is the most engaging piece of news, local or otherwise, in any part of the paper. You're the loser if your announcement is not found here. One cent a word; minimum charge, 25c. Cash to accompany all orders. oc15-tf

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Resources:	
Loans and Discounts	$4,743,982.55
U. S. Bonds (at par)	820,000.00
Bank Building	121,603.10
Bonds and Other Securities	92,400.00
Liquidation Account Southern National Bank	396,000.76
Cash and Due by Banks	2,036,326.69
	$8,210,322.10
Liabilities:	
Capital Stock	$1,000,000.00
Surplus and Net Profits	549,645.32
Circulation	720,000.00
Special Deposit Bonds	115,000.00
Deposits	5,825,678.78
	$8,210,322.10
Deposits:	
January 13, 1912	$3,824,343.86
January 13, 1913	4,001,330.63
January 13, 1914	5,825,678.78

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